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# SOLDIER KILLED BY AIR STRIKE ERROR

By COURT REPORTER  
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**CONFUSION** over grid references led to a US aircraft dropping a 500lb bomb which killed Harlow soldier Robert Foster and two of his colleagues in Afghanistan.

The trio were under intense fire in Helmand province when an American F15 fighter jet, which had been sent to help, bombed their position instead of a Taliban post one kilometre further north.

Coroner David Masters told an inquest held in Trowbridge on Tuesday that British and US co-ordinates "did not marry up".

Private Foster (19), of Great Plumtree, and his colleagues Private John Thrumble and Private Aaron McClure – all members of the 1st Battalion The Royal Anglian Regiment – were killed in the blast on August 23, 2007.

They were among 100 troops from

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PRIVATE ROBERT FOSTER

## Carol singers clue to heartless thieves who stole OAP's savings

TWO men who stole a pensioner's Christmas savings may have been posing as carol singers in the area shortly before they struck.

The thieves broke into the home of an 88-year-old woman in Brays Mead, Harlow, on Monday evening, smashing their way through the front door.

One of the men went to a drawer and took cash, a pension card and the death certificate of the woman's husband, leading police to believe they had some prior knowledge of the property.

The victim was left shaken but otherwise unhurt. She is being supported by family and neighbours.

House-to-house inquiries revealed that two male carol singers had been singing in the area earlier in the evening. Police are now urging them to come forward so that, if legitimate, they can be eliminated from the investigation.

Detective Constable Mark Wright, of Harlow police, said: "I think that the thieves who targeted this vulnerable victim had an idea that she lived alone and of where she kept what money she had."

"This was a despicable crime and I urge anyone who has any information about who was responsible for it to contact us."

One of the suspects is described as being white, in his 20s, around 5ft 10 in tall, well built and wearing dark bottoms and a grey top.

Anyone with information should contact police at Harlow on 0300 333 4444.

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# Drunken thug broke women's wrist and spat at police

A THUG who broke a woman's wrist during a drink-fuelled attack at his girlfriend's flat in Harlow has been jailed.

Sean Fletcher was sentenced to seven months in prison after pleading guilty at Chelmsford Crown Court to assaulting and causing actual bodily harm to Josephine Ellis. He also admitted to two offences of criminal damage and to assaulting a police officer.

Robin Du Preez, prosecuting told the court that Fletcher, from Enfield, shoved Miss Ellis in the back after she

and his girlfriend, Joanna Fitzgerald, refused to participate in sexual activity with him at the flat in Five Acres on February 21 this year.

The force of the push knocked Miss Ellis's head against a wall and caused her to fall awkwardly, breaking a bone in her wrist.

The two women left the flat and got into Miss Ellis's car, which Fletcher started kicking. He then jumped on the windscreen and smashed it as the terrified women sat inside.

When police arrived, Fletcher turned his attention to the police car and kicked a door and window before spitting at one of the officers.

The court heard all three had been drinking wine and spirits and had taken a small amount of cocaine.

Dafna Spiro, representing Fletcher, said in mitigation: "An argument occurred and the suggestion that any attempt rather than joke to engage in sexual activity is denied."

"My client was pushed and she [Miss

Ellis] fell backwards. She went to hospital later with swelling of the wrist."

Accepting all three were seriously affected by alcohol, he added: "Fletcher accepts his behaviour was totally unacceptable; if it wasn't drink and drugs-fuelled it wouldn't have happened and he would still be in a relationship with Miss Fitzgerald."

But passing sentence, judge David Turner described the attack on Ms Ellis' car as frenzied and said spitting at a police officer was "sub-human".

# Pals flood Facebook with tributes to teen

By **DAN PHILLIPS**

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**TRIBUTES** have been paid following the sudden death of a popular teenager who suffered from a heart complication since birth.

Jamie Bone (15), a Year 10 pupil at Passmore School, died after an artificial heart valve stopped working following an infection.

Within hours of his death on Friday morning, tributes flooded onto the internet as friends and wellwishers posted messages in his memory.

Passmore headteacher Vic Goddard told the **Star**: "I knew Jamie really well. His mum used to pick him up from school so I



**JAMIE BONE**

would see him almost every day in reception.

"He was a real chatterbox and a sweetheart. There wasn't a nasty bone in his body."

"He always had a smile on his face and a story to tell, even

though he had suffered from poor health all of his life."

Mr Goddard said he had been inundated with requests from students wanting to do something in memory of Jamie, who lived in Bishopsfield, Harlow.

Groups set up on social networking site Facebook in Jamie's memory have attracted tributes from more than 900 members.

Writing on the **Star** website, friend Jamie Hand said: "It's so sad to hear one of my best of friends has passed away so near Christmas."

"I was called by Jamie 'my best pal' and that was so nice when I heard that. So I'm deeply saddened that he has gone."

Connor Simpson wrote: "I will miss you mate. No more smiles in the corridor. I remember the days in primary school

when we had so much fun. Miss you mate so so much."

Sonny Handcomb wrote: "No more high fives! Jamie was a little star and growing up with him were the best years of my life."

"Jamie you were the best, you little soldier. Your memories will live on forever."

Louise Burey wrote: "You've been fighting so much and won most of your battles, but this one was the hardest yet."

"Everyone's very proud of how much you cared for anyone and anything and also how hard you tried at everything you did."

Jamie's funeral will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium at noon next on Wednesday (December 23).

His family have asked for donations to be made to the school in his memory.

## Shoppers serenaded with seasonal selection



## Cyclist dies in accident with lorry

A CYCLIST died in accident involving a lorry on the A414 between Harlow and Ware on Tuesday.

John Brace-Day (54), from High Wych, suffered multiple injuries in the accident which happened close to the Briggens House Hotel turning shortly before 7.30am.

The lorry driver was shaken but not taken to hospital.

Both carriageways were shut immediately after the accident and the westbound carriageway remained closed until noon while police carried out an investigation.

PC Kevin Sloan, of Hertfordshire Constabulary's road policing unit, said: "I am appealing to anyone who was in the area at the time and believes they saw the incident to contact me."

"Also, if you saw a pedal cyclist prior to the incident travelling towards Stanstead Abbots from Harlow please get in contact."

Anyone who witnessed the incident should call PC Sloan on 0845 3300222.

A THEATRE company serenaded shoppers with a selection of Christmas carols and songs at the Harvey Centre on Saturday.

The group of members of the Ilford-based Forest Musical Productions singers to raise money for the Harlow-based Razed Roof, the performing arts group for people with and without disabilities and learning difficulties.

In two hours they collected an astonishing £345. Razed Roof members helped out holding collection tins.

FMP member and Razed Roof volunteer Barbara Lazarus said: "We are very grateful for the generosity of the people of Harlow."

"The group even teamed up with the Razed Roof members to sing *Jingle Bells* and *Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer* - and everyone had a great time."

Razed Roof will be presenting a stage performance of *Billy Elliot* at the Harlow Playhouse in March.

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# Caring Eamonn is up for award

By DAN PHILLIPS  
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**A HARLOW man who has devoted his time to helping others has been shortlisted for an award.**

Eamonn Hyde (23), of Church Leys, was nominated for the YOPEY Essex Police Young People of the Year awards by pensioner Jean Saville.

After her husband died last year, Eamonn helped Mrs Saville (73) with everyday tasks. And when he heard she planned a trip to the Czech Republic to visit some friends but was worried about travelling alone, he booked a flight out so he could accompany her back on the return journey.

"I feel lucky to know him," said Mrs Saville, of Waterhouse Moor, Harlow. "Anything I want done, he'll do. He's always popping in to see me for a chat and see if everything's OK."

Eamonn has been involved in the local community for many years through his links with Holy Cross Catholic Church, in Tracey Road. For the past five years he has been leading a youth club for 14-25 year-olds. It not only provides a social outlet for youngsters but also emphasises issues such as peace and justice.

Eamonn has recently set up a youth group for under-14s, providing them with games and team-building activities.

He has also run a twice-weekly karate club for youngsters for the past six years. Last year he travelled to South Africa to visit people living in refugee camps.

Eamonn was inspired to help others after his mother was diagnosed with breast cancer when he was 14. As the oldest child in the family, it fell on him to care for her during what



EAMONN HYDE

was a very difficult time.

When his mum got better, he decided he wanted to do all he could to help others. "I love seeing people's potential, harvesting it and seeing their potential grow," he said. "Even if we can't change the world, I believe we can always change one person's world."

Inspector Kevin Whipps, head of Children and Young People for Essex Police, said: "Eamonn's efforts really put most of us to shame. That one young person is prepared to go so far is extraordinary and not limited to one or two things but a catalogue of efforts making a real difference in his local community."

The YOPEY awards were set up to recognise and reward positive role models. The winner will receive £1,000 to be split between themselves and a young people's organisation of their choice.

One of the sponsors of this year's awards is GlaxoSmithKline.

● To nominate someone aged 10-25 for an award, visit the website at [www.yopey.org](http://www.yopey.org) or send a stamped, addressed envelope to YOPEY, PO Box 103, Ware, Herts SG9 0XD.

## Foodbank hits the 500 mark

**A CHARITY that gives food to people in emergencies has served its 500th client.**

Since it opened in April, Harlow Foodbank has been kept busy helping less fortunate residents struggling to cope in the recession.

The charity works with churches, schools and frontline care professionals to provide three days of emergency food to local people in crisis. Those in the most need are identified by care professionals such as the Citizens Advice Bureau and Harlow Welfare Rights.

All the food it distributes is donated by the public and so far no-one has been turned away empty handed.

Gary Knott, director of community services, said: "Sometimes people are surprised by the need for emergency food locally, but hidden hunger is a real problem in the UK."

"We see families everyday who are so grateful for a simple foodbox and we are delighted that the local community has been so supportive."

Harlow Foodbank will be at the Sainsbury's store, in Fifth Avenue, on Tuesday, December 22 to collect donations of non-perishable food which will be given to families facing difficult times over the Christmas period.

Anyone wanting to donate food should contact Gary on (01279) 724515 or 07734 128430.

## Long service trio honoured

**THREE** members of staff of Harlow Occupational Health Service, in Templefields, are celebrating a total of 75 years of service.

Occupational health advisor Christine McDonald, senior occupational health physician Dr Anne Vanner and physiotherapist Pauline Knight have each completed 25 years at the charity.

All started work with the registered charity when it was called Harlow Industrial Health Service, set up to look after the welfare of employees working in the town.

Chief executive officer Debbie Watkins said: "It is a wonderful achievement to reach 25 years and it speaks volumes for our company to have three lovely individuals reaching it together."

All were presented with a watch as a token of the company's appreciation from the board of trustees.

## Pupils help shop relaunch



**A FOOD** store in Old Harlow made donations to local primary schools to celebrate its reopening under a new name.

Pupils from Fawbert and Barnard's Primary and Harlowbury Primary schools were invited to perform a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the former Sumerfield store in the High Street when it was relaunched as a Co-op.

The schools were then presented with cheques for £100 from store manager Alex Ball.

The store has been converted to a

Co-operative at a cost of £400,000 following the Co-operative Group's £1.56bn acquisition of the Sumerfield supermarket chain.

Mr Ball said: "As a community retailer it is appropriate that we involve the community in our special events and we were delighted our local schools could play a central role in the relaunch of our store."

Pictured with Mr Ball are, left to right, are Olivia Duckmanton, Matilda Prince, Emvay Miah, Dominic King, George Hunt, Jade Knight and Kalani Bassi.

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Death at 87 of former council chairman and 'a champion of community'



TRIBUTES have been paid to former Harlow Council chairman Ralph Rowland, pictured above, who has died at the age of 87.

Mr Rowland, who moved to Harlow in 1961 with his wife, Joyce, and their two children, was an active member of Harlow Labour Party although he did not stand as a councillor until his children had grown up. He represented the Kingsmoor ward and then later Passmores – enjoying working on committees responsible for the town's parks, recreation and entertainment – and served as council chairman from 1989-90.

Mr Rowland was a founder member and former chairman of the Town Twinning Association, and also of Harlow Music Society, of which he remained a committee member until his death.

Former Harlow MP Stan Newens said this week: "Ralph was a staunch supporter who worked hard for the Labour cause. He gave excellent support to me and was generous in his commitment to the community in a variety of ways."

Current MP Bill Rammell, who worked with Mr Rowland while serving as a councillor, added: "Ralph was a dedicated community champion to Harlow and he was a gentleman in the true sense of the word. "I liked him very much. He was a great support to me and I know he will be sorely missed."

Mr Rowland's funeral will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium next Wednesday (December 23) at 2.30pm.

# Talks to continue on tenants rents subsidy



By CHRIS MOSS  
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**THOUSANDS of council tenants in Harlow could yet see their rents slashed after councillors agreed to a further debate over whether the authority should accept the terms of a new housing initiative from the Government.**

The scheme would see the council receive subsidy in return for halving tenants' rents. Harlow Council is one of only three local authorities in the country to have rejected the proposals.

But following the submission of a 600-signature petition organised by Harlow Labour Party to Thursday's full council, it was agreed the Government's offer should be discussed at a

future meeting of the housing committee.

The ruling Conservative administration has claimed the proposed subsidy package offered by the Department for Communities and Local Government would leave the council £420,000 out of pocket.

Several meetings with CLG officials have failed to convince the Government the authority should be treated as a special case because of its precarious financial position, with the department pointing out that recent changes to Housing Revenue Account rules have boosted council coffers by almost £1m.

But council leader Andrew Johnson told Thursday's meeting: "We are continuing to explore ways to come to an agreement with CLG that benefits all of the town's residents."

"The fact is that the subsidy offer currently on the table would leave the council with a

shortfall of £420,000, money we simply cannot afford without making cuts to services which no-one wants to happen."

Liberal Democrat leader Chris Millington said he had some sympathy with the Tories' position, describing the Government's housing policy as "a shambles".

But he urged the administration to continue exploring ways of passing on the rent reduction to tenants.

Labour councillors questioned the Tories' commitment towards helping tenants save money. Group leader Mark Wilkinson said: "What I fail to understand is that 99 per cent of local authorities in the country have already accepted this offer of subsidy from the Government and we haven't."

"It is vitally important that we deliver this much-needed assistance to council tenants at a time of great financial difficulty for everyone."

**PAPER PROTEST:**  
Pictured with the 600-name petition are, left to right, Paul Schroder, councillor Jean Clark, Rod Truan, Labour group leader Mark Wilkinson, councillor Tony Durcan, councillor Bob Davis and Ian Beckett  
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## Woman denies murder charge

A WOMAN accused of killing her husband has pleaded not guilty to a charge of murder during a brief court appearance on Monday.

Susan Lowe (55), of Long Ley, Harlow, denies killing her husband Ronald (43) at their home on August 30.

Mr Lowe died from a single stab wound to the chest.

Lowe, who appeared at Chelmsford Crown Court, had earlier been granted bail on condition she lives with her daughter in Westfield, Harlow.

The court heard the trial, which is due to start on July 19 next year, is expected to last two weeks.

## Girl injured

A 15-YEAR-OLD girl was taken to hospital yesterday (Wednesday) morning after she was struck by a bus in First Avenue, Harlow. Her injuries are not thought to be serious.

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# Don't let our club fall foul of off-the-pitch problems

SIR, As a lifelong supporter of Harlow Town FC – following them home and away every game until 2001 when I took on the role of running The Sporting Club and then moving to Dorset in 2002 from where I still travel to games whenever possible – I am really concerned at the club's current situation.

Whilst I believe the matter to be a personal one between Jeff and Carol Bothwell of which none of us have the right to get involved, the fact that the two majority shareholders are not working together means the club is suffering.

I have been to cold and rainy nights at the Sportcentre with crowds of 10-15 people. Now we are in a stadium that is as good, if not better, than a lot of Conference South

grounds but with crowds of around 130.

We really should not be in the state where electricity is coming off a generator and the main telephone line is disconnected.

Lots of people have worked extremely hard to get the club where it is, especially Jeff and Carol. I only hope they can work together or agree a deal to save a club that has been in existence since 1879.

Mike Long

The Clockhouse Inn, Chideock, Dorset

SIR, I am extremely concerned with the recent news concerning Harlow Town FC. I have supported the club since the famous cup run 30 years ago and would be devastated if it were to fold.

Both Mr and Mrs Bothwell have put a lot of time, effort and money into the club over the years and have given us some great memories to cherish. Promotions, cup runs and a great new stadium have all been achieved since they became associated with it.

I will not take any side in their personal lives and I think they both believe that they are doing their best for the club, but I speak for a lot of supporters when I urge them to sit down and see if any agreement can be reached in regards to the club.

Harlow Town FC must not be allowed to become a casualty of their personal differences. Please talk guys; a lot of people are relying on you!

Erik Thorpe

The Dashes, Harlow

## Most people satisfied with hospital services

SIR, As chief executive of the Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust, I would like to take this opportunity to reassure the public about the quality of local NHS services in light of recent press coverage.

The Princess Alexandra Hospital is committed to providing safe, reliable and effective care. Throughout the past 12 months, Government regulators have confirmed we are continuing to provide a high quality of patient care across all our services.

Independent operational data also proves we are one of the best performing hospitals in the East of England.

Readers should be reassured that the Government health inspectors, the Care Quality Commission, have rated the quality of services as 'good' for a second consecutive year. This rating is built on a range of data but more importantly is also influenced by the views of our patients.

The hospital continues to remain one of the leading organisations in England and Wales in combating hospital acquired infections, reporting the lowest number of C-Diff cases in the East of England. Patients and their relatives can be reassured we take infection control and cleanliness extremely seriously.

Our mortality rate continues to be a solid indicator of the quality of care we are providing. We have evidenced significant improvements over the past two years and our rating is now better than the national average.

Whilst operational data and statistics play an important role in how we manage a hospital, what our patients say about their experiences is, perhaps, a more accurate reflection of the quality of services we provide.

Patient feedback collated over the past 18 months from over 10,000 people via our inpatient handheld computers and national inpatient survey results support what our operational data has shown – people, in the main, are satisfied with all aspects of the care and treatment we provide.

The position that we are able to report is a culmination of the hard work and commitment of all our staff and volunteers. Without their tireless dedication to the NHS we could not offer the service we do.

Chris Pocklington, chief executive  
Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust  
Hamstel Road, Harlow

## Disgraceful deceptions

SIR, Derek Fenny claims Labour councillors opposed introducing wheeled bins (Letters, December 10). He is misled by his own party's spin, as was their representative on the council's all-party Waste Contract Member Working Party set up in October 2007 by the joint Labour/Liberal Democrat administration.

Minutes of that working party state:

Friday, April 25, 2008: Members agreed to continue with the process to procure the preferred Option 3 [the wheeled bin system now in operation] and to confirm to groups [councillors] that the money will have to be found.

Thursday, May 8: All-party support and consensus so far received via Member Working Group.

Friday, May 23: The meeting confirmed that Option 3 is the preferred methodology, with a view to introducing a separate weekly nappy collection.

Monday, June 2: The council received a total of 12 PQQs [Pre-Qualifying Questionnaires issued to firms that respond to a notice requesting expressions of interest in tendering for a contract, so the Council can assess their ability to deliver the contract requirements] back and these have been scored.

Thursday, June 5: Councillors met eight companies at an Industry Day to discuss the contract, including the preferred method of collection [Option 3].

Friday, June 6: The Working Party re-confirmed the collection policy [Option 3] in detail.

Councillor Stevens, then chairman of Harlow Labour Party, was the Labour representative on the working party who attended and agreed all the above.

During May-June the Labour candidate for the Harlow Common ward by-election delivered leaflets opposing bin collections and a letter from MP Bill Rammell called for the retention of black sack collections, falsely

stating food waste collections would be fortnightly. After this U-turn, Councillor Stevens honourably resigned from the working party, clearly the victim of amazingly poor communication or deliberately kept in the dark by her colleagues.

Mr Fenny claims the Labour group proposed an alternative budget. They did not, but they did attack the Conservative budget saying they would again raid reserves (already at a minimum) to increase spending. He also falsely claims the council reprimands residents who don't put out their bins.

Such deceptions are not panto, Mr Fenny, but politics at its worst, confusing and misleading the elderly and vulnerable. Disgraceful.

Councillor Tony Hall, chairman  
Environment & Community Committee  
Harlow Council, Civic Centre

## Generating a profit

SIR, I was very interested to read in the *Star* that the new Westfield shopping centre at Stratford will be the largest shopping in Europe ('Rival shopping centre a threat to town scheme', December 3).

I'm sure that when it opens in 18 months time (long before Town Centre North) with easy road and rail access it will be a major attraction to Harlow residents. Indeed, its local impact surely calls for a total reassessment of the present town centre proposals.

This month all our eyes are on Copenhagen and climate change. If the Town Centre North plans were dropped, Harlow could take an international lead as the first green or eco new town.

The town centre was called The High because it is the highest and windiest place in the town. It is, therefore, an ideal location for the mini electricity producing turbines shown on TV last week.

If a new scheme was developed, with 100s of these mini wind turbines on every rooftop, the town centre could become self sufficient in green, clean electricity. Any excess could be sold to the national grid with the town taking the profit.

If our council really is climate conscious, it would now promote a unique way of reducing our carbon footprint, assisting the local economy and jobs as well as making a contribution to the pleas from Copenhagen to take action to sustain the future of our planet. Another first for Harlow?

Ron Bill  
Upper Park, Harlow

## Silence says it all

SIR, I am aware Robert Halfon spends thousands of pounds on advertising each year proclaiming he is working for the people of Harlow.

So I am confused why he has maintained a complete silence on the action of his fellow Conservatives who have introduced policies which most people in Harlow find unacceptable.

From wheelie bins to car parking charges, from advice centre to the Leah Manning Centre, the list grows weekly – cuts, charges or reductions.

Does Mr Halfon not care that the social fabric and community of Harlow is being eroded away? We can only deduce that by his silence he is in agreement with these appalling actions of his fellow Conservatives who control Harlow Council.

Tom Farr  
Orchard Croft, Harlow

## PM's broken promise

SIR, It is a disgrace that Gordon Brown has not yet acted on his promise to abolish prescription charges for people with long-term conditions.

The recession has devastated people's finances and many are making difficult and potentially dangerous decisions not to purchase their medicines just so they can afford daily necessities like food and heating.

This situation seems particularly unfair when prescription charges have been abolished in Wales and are being phased out in Scotland and Northern Ireland.

After well over a year, nothing has happened. I, for one, have not forgotten the commitment Mr Brown made in September 2008 and call on him to prove this was not just a politician's promise by scrapping prescription charges for people with long-term conditions.

Terry McCarthy  
Tyneley Croft, Harlow

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## Soldier killed in air strike error

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Seventh Platoon engaged in a series of offensive patrols in abandoned villages and were hoping to proceed to Kaji to take out a sniper when they were confronted by "some of the most intense fighting experienced" by B Company, Mr Masters said.

Private Foster was inside a house in nearby Mazdurak, firing from a window, when the order to strike was given by his platoon commander, Major Antony Borgnis.

Sergeant Mark Perren, a forward air controller, then passed on the order to the weapons support officer aboard the US aircraft.

Mr Masters told the hearing that Sgt Perren would give evidence to say he was struggling to communicate without a headset. He would also deal with the grid references he gave the US plane and those communicated back to him – which were later found not to marry up.

"There was an incorrect classification of the grid references," he said.

The coroner also said the inquest would hear that Sgt Perren did not deliver a nine-liner – a document which sets out the requisite information needed by the aircraft before it could drop the bomb.

Sgt Perren was investigated but no charges were brought against him, the inquest was told.

Private McClure and Private Thrumble were killed instantly in the blast. Their bodies were evacuated under mortar fire, along with injured Lance Corporal Stuart Parker and Private Joshua Lee.

But when the forces returned to the forward operating base they realised Private Foster was not with them.

"It was anticipated that he had been evacuated with the others but it turned out that was not the case," Mr Masters said.

A troop was formed to return to the bomb-blasted compound to search for him.

"The search took place in that compound where the roof had collapsed through the bomb strike," he said. "Men were using bare hands to try and get the rubble up."

It was with the assistance of a reconnaissance force equipped with shovels that the body of Private Foster was eventually found. He was pulled from the rubble in the early hours of the following morning and taken back to base.

A post-mortem examination showed he died of asphyxia caused by entrapment following an explosion. Four investigations were made into the incident, including a Combined Investigation Board inquiry conducted by the Americans with a UK services representative.

But as the CIB report only arrived the day before Tuesday's inquest, the hearing was adjourned until February next year to allow it to be fully examined.

## Rammell in spotlight on TV panel show

THE Government's handling of the war in Iraq and Afghanistan was defended by Harlow MP Bill Rammell in his role as Armed Forces Minister when he appeared on the BBC's *Question Time* on Thursday.

Mr Rammell answered questions from members of a studio audience in the weekly current affairs show.

Sitting alongside Mr Rammell on the panel was General Sir

Michael Dannett who accused the Government of being "slow to understand the difficulties and complexities" of Iraq and Afghanistan.

Mr Rammell admitted that there had been failings. "The post-conflict planning was bluntly not good enough and we all – certainly politicians – bear responsibility for that," he said.

"At one level it is amateurs at the top because you elect politi-

cians, because we live in a democracy. We don't live in a military dictatorship. [But] if we were to leave Afghanistan tomorrow I have absolutely no doubt that the Taliban would come back and al-Qaeda would come back."

On the subject of bankers' bonuses, Mr Rammell defended Chancellor Alistair Darling's one-off windfall tax on all bonuses more than £25,000. "People have been extraordinarily shocked and

concerned at what has happened in the banking sector and that has led to the economic consequences that we're facing," he told the audience in Wootton Bassett.

"And to find ourselves in this situation where the banks are still considering paying out huge, colossal sums of money to people, completely unrelated to performance, I simply think is unacceptable."



# Disgruntled drivers' fury at rail car park

By SARAH HUNT  
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**FURIOUS commuters have branded temporary parking arrangements at Harlow Town station appalling as work begins on the construction of a multi-storey car park.**

The £3m project is part of a programme by National Express to improve parking facilities on its East Anglia network.

But the interim arrangements for motorists using Harlow station have sparked anger among regular commuters.

The current commuter car park – located off Edinburgh Way – has capacity for 400 vehicles and the new multi-storey will increase that to a total of approximately 700.

But the number of spaces is being cut by a third to just 133 during the construction period, meaning only season ticket holders can use the facility.

All other drivers are being forced to park at the NCP car park in Velizy Avenue, a 20-minute walk away from the station.

"It's typical of the contempt shown to commuters by National Express East Anglia that no extra provision was made before the work was approved," said Chris Malley on the *Star's* website.

"I'm sure there are plenty of businesses in the Burnt Mill area that could have been persuaded to sub-let their empty spaces and perhaps part of the Town Park could have been prepared as a temporary parking area.

"At the very least, a free shuttle bus should be provided from the town to the station."

Another contributor to the website, Marie O'Malley, wrote: "It is a disgrace. Commuters were only given three days notice and season ticket holders are in the minority."

"Most people cannot afford the £1,000 annual season ticket charge on top of their rail season ticket. I will have to add a minimum of 40 minutes onto my day. The arrangements are appalling."

However, a spokesman for National Express East Anglia defended the arrangements.

"All our season ticket holders are being catered for while casual users will be able to use the NCP car park in the town centre," he said.

"This is not very far away from the station and there are also regular buses between the two. Otherwise, they can find other arrangements for getting to the station."



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## Runway plans unnecessary and ridiculous insists Halfon

HARLOW Conservative Parliamentary hopeful Robert Halfon has welcomed a report from MPs which said a strong case has yet to be made for the construction of a second runway at Stansted Airport. Mr Halfon agreed with the House of Commons transport committee which said it was not convinced of the need for further expansion at Stansted. "The bottom line is that Stansted and the aviation industry as it stands at the moment does not need another runway at Stansted," said Mr Halfon.

"In addition, the people of west Essex whose homes have been blighted by the prospect of a second runway need to know once and for all that any threat of expansion will be lifted so they can at last get on with living and enjoying their lives in the countryside which would be concreted should these ridiculous plans ever go ahead."

The Conservatives have already said they will shelve proposals for a second runway at Stansted if they win the next General Election.

Last week the transport committee said it was unlikely a second runway could be completed at Stansted before 2019 when the restriction on a second runway at Gatwick expires.

## Market traders giving away TV

MARKET traders in Harlow will brighten up Christmas for one lucky shopper by giving away a plasma screen TV.

Anyone spending a minimum of £2.50 on any stall between December 21-24 will receive a ticket for a prize draw, the winner of which will be announced during a live performance by The Jive Aces in Market Square at noon on Christmas Eve.

Traders' spokesman Michael Hemmings, who runs the Refreshment Bar, said: "The traders have always brought best prices to the people of Harlow and this is our way of giving something back to them."

# 'Pee protest' pupils want loo ban lifted

By **DAN PHILLIPS**  
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**SCORES of pupils have joined an online petition calling on their school to lift a ban on using the toilet during classes.**

The group - 'Burnt Mill School Pee Protest' - on social networking website Facebook now has more than 500 members calling on Burnt Mill School to unlock the doors to its facilities.

The group states: "Teachers are NOT letting anyone go a toilet during lessons, even when you desperately need it."

Pupils are not allowed to go to the toilet during class and have to sign out a key in order to use the toilets during breaks.

The situation has also incurred the wrath of some parents who have set up their own group called 'Parents' Pee Protest'.



**PETITION:** The Burnt Mill School Pee Protest group on Facebook

One parent wrote online: "I don't understand how Burnt Mill School has made this such an issue and I thought they had children's best interests at heart; maybe not."

"How can a child predict when exactly they need to go to the toilet? I would have difficulty doing this and I'm an adult."

One mum, who did not want to be named, told the **Star** that there was not enough time during breaks for all the children to use the facilities.

"The only time they can go is during break and lunch and they

have to queue up to sign out the key, go and use the toilet and go back and sign the key back in again," she said.

"There's not enough time for them all to use it so they started this online petition to show that they don't like this rule."

She said the ban was introduced a few months ago after a fire was started in the toilets and since then they have been locked.

"Kids have been told that they can't go unless they have a medical condition, but even then they are not being allowed to go," she said.

A spokeswoman for Burnt Mill said the school's policy was "very similar" to other schools in Harlow and throughout Essex.

"All our students have access to the school toilets before school, at break and at lunchtime," she said.

"We try to keep disruption to lessons to the minimum and monitor use during lesson time.

However, the priority for the school is the students' comfort."

## Miya's Xmas picture is MP's choice



**A BRIGHTLY** coloured Christmas tree drawn by a Harlow schoolgirl adorns the front of MP Bill Rammell's Christmas card this year.

The design by Miya Brown (7), a pupil at Little Parndon School, was chosen from 250 entries by Year 3 pupils from nine schools.

On Friday Miya was invited to the Gibberd Gallery in Harlow Civic Centre where she was thanked and congratulated by Mr Rammell.

Some 1,000 cards have now been printed and are being sent out.

Runners-up Maddison Kalisi-Graham, from

**WELL DONE:** Card competition winner Miya Brown with Harlow MP Bill Rammell and, left, Mark Wilkinson, leader of the Labour group on Harlow Council (photo: HAR0616863). Above left, Miya's colourful design

Tanyas Dell School, and Abigail Johnson, from Milwards School, also received prizes and certificates.

Mr Rammell said: "This competition is all about celebrating our young artistic talents here in Harlow who are a credit to Harlow schools, their families and our community. I am delighted that this year's competition has been such a success.

"It is always a difficult

job to choose the winner, but the standard of Miya's entry - the bright colourful blue and green design in particular - really stood out this year."

The MP wrote to headteachers of all Harlow's primary schools in October inviting Year 3 pupils to submit a design for his 2009 Christmas card.

The competition was sponsored by Barclays and Bush Fair-based Specialist Training



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# Former head is a super sleuth!

By DAN PHILLIPS

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**STAR** reader Sheila Hiller has been doing some quality sleuthing to help solve a *Nostalgia* photo mystery.

Sheila (86), who lives in Upper Park, Harlow, took it upon herself to find out the names of all of the youngsters who were pictured studying music at Latton Green School in 1985.

To do this, Sheila – a former headteacher at the school in Riddings Lane – employed the help of two former pupils.

Over lunch, Sheila studied the photograph with Sharon Bennett, who is pictured playing the triangle, and her friend Amanda Bailey.

Between them they could identify most of the budding musical marvels. They came up with the following names: from second left, Monica Khan, Sharon Bennett, Jackie Wise, Helen Nolan, Caroline Clark, Darren Stagg, Nicola Moules, Jennifer Pryor, Nicola Williams, Bryony Turner and



Nicola Pope.

However, they could not remember the names of the two remaining children – the girl on the left hidden by her brass instrument and the young lad on the extreme right – despite their best efforts.

Sheila added: "Incidentally, the museum is slightly inaccurate as the picture shows a normal part of the Latton Green Primary School curriculum. It was not a special music school.

"But thank you for taking me back over the years to a very happy time

as the headteacher in the 1970s and early 1980s of Latton Green Primary School."

The *Star* would like to thank Sheila, Sharon and Amanda for their efforts, and to the Museum of Harlow for providing the photograph.

● Do you remember who the mystery boy is on the far right of the photo? Or where you the girl behind the brass instrument? If so, contact the *Nostalgia* desk by emailing daniel.phillips@hertsessexnews.co.uk or write to Nostalgia, Harlow Star, 6 West Gate, Harlow CM20 1JW.

## Christine saddened by town TA closure

THE Territorial Army has recently been in the news after it was announced the Harlow group had been disbanded.

The story was met with anger and a lot of sadness by residents, many of whom trained and served at the TA Centre in Old Road.

In response to the story, reported by the *Star* back in October, reader Christine Cockram has contacted *Nostalgia* to share some of her memories.

"It is sad to see," she said. "I spent 10 years there and have many good memories. I made good friends who I still keep in contact with today.

"We spent many a cold night out in the field and lots of time on parade at sun rise. We worked hard and played hard.

"We always supported each other and worked good as a team. It is a shame that this attitude is not found in other workplaces I have come across."

● Do you have any stories or photos of the Territorial Army in Harlow that you would like to share with *Star* readers? If so, email daniel.phillips@hertsessexnews.co.uk or write to Nostalgia, Harlow Star, 6 West Gate, Harlow CM20 1JW.

## From the Star 25 years ago

### Airport woe

Cries of outrage have greeted the report of a marathon public inquiry recommending that Stansted should become London's third airport. The report recommended that Stansted should be expanded to accommodate 15 million passengers by 1990.

### Cyclist injured

The dream of a world championship for cycling professional David Le Grys could be in jeopardy after an accident. David, of Longbanks, Harlow, and fellow professional Eddy Le Surf were injured in a collision with a car while training on the A14.

### Capt's £1m will

Captain Jack Newman Gilbey, grandson of the founder of Gilbey's distillers, left more than £1m in his estate. The Captain, of Kingsdon Lane, Harlow, died aged 95. The devout Roman Catholic was a poet, art collector and tireless charity worker.

### Litter binned

Anti-litter campaigners led by Lady Gibberd, widow of Harlow masterplanner Sir Frederick, headed for the town centre in a clean-up sweep. Members of Harlow Amenity and Conservation Society were carrying out a survey of the area's litter problem.

## Nostalgia letter

### Canoeists in pursuit of Olympic honours



SIR, Further to your recent *Nostalgia* article canoeists, I would like to draw your attention to several errors that appeared therein.

Firstly, the centre that you refer to in the article is in fact the Harlow Centre for Outdoor Learning, and has not been known as the Outdoor Pursuits Centre for some years now.

The statement that the centre no longer provides facilities for canoeing is untrue. Numerous canoeing and kayaking opportunities are available at the centre and are regularly accessed by many different user groups within the local community, including schools, youth organisations, and young people participating in the centre's school holiday activity days.

The centre also runs a popular Saturday morning Paddle Club which is accessed by canoeists and kayakers of all abilities from ages eight to 80.

Overall, more than 5,000 adults and young people have used the centre so far this year and many of them would have enjoyed canoeing or kayaking as a part of their visit.

I object to Alison Thorogood's statement that "youngsters are being deprived of the chance to follow in the footsteps of those who went on to represent their country". Essex County Council is committed to providing high-quality learning opportunities to the young people of Essex and the wider community, and centres like the one at Harlow exist to offer precisely the sort of outdoor opportunities to which Ms Thorogood refers.

It is true the centre is no longer able to provide personal boat storage to private individuals but I'm sure readers will agree the resources previously involved in doing so are better employed in developing even more opportunities for the young people of Essex and beyond to participate in these, and other, activities.

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# 'Fagin' mum led cheque con trio

**A MOTHER and two daughters conned cash conversion shops in what a judge described as a "cottage industry of criminality".**

Tracey Ayres (45) and daughters Michelle Thorne (25) and Kayleigh Blunnie (23) conned nearly £2,000 from The Money Shop and Cash Concepts in Harlow using fake cheques.

During the trial at Chelmsford Crown Court the prosecution described Ayres as "the Fagin of this gang".

And passing sentence on Friday, Judge David Turner told them: "As a threesome you have managed in the last few years to become almost a cottage industry of criminality."

"You have accumulated scores of offences that have taken time, cost money, upset the public and taken up valuable court time. It's a disgraceful and shameful record of misbehaviour."

In October all three were convicted of falsely representing that a cheque was valid and entitled to be cashed between July and August 2007.

Ayres, of Fennells, Harlow, was found

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guilty of four offences totalling £1,411. Blunnie, formerly of Hobtoe Road Harlow, was found guilty of two charges totalling £436 and Thorne, now living with her mother, of one charge.

The court heard they claimed they were given the completed cheques by a man for whom they did cleaning while they were receiving benefits. However, it emerged they had paid £50 each for the cheques and sought to make a profit.

Single mother Blunnie was also appearing for sentence for four separate shoplifting offences, two charges of theft, failure to surrender to court and breaches of conditional discharge.

She was jailed for three months for the cheque frauds and given a further six months, to run concurrently, for the other offences.

Ayres was handed a four-month jail sentence suspended for two years, with 18 months supervision and a requirement to attend a thinking skills course.

Thorne was sentenced to three months

suspended for two years, with 18 months supervision, attendance at a thinking skills course, further education and a training and employment requirement for 25 days.

The judge told Ayres: "You are the mother. I am not saying you bear the responsibility for the way in which each of your daughters have turned out – that would perhaps be unfair – but you have set them a simply appalling example."

He said Blunnie was out of control with 15 convictions while Thorne's 17 convictions were "a worrying picture of criminality".

The judge also described their evidence as "stomach-churning lies" which the jury took less than an hour to dismiss.

Raj Joshi, representing Blunnie, said she cut a pathetic figure but was realistic about her sentence.

Patrick Maggs, appearing for Ayres, said it was an unsophisticated crime and claimed she had been living a chaotic lifestyle for many years.

James Howard, for Thorne, said she had wanted to plead guilty but had not done so out of misguided family loyalty.



## Hundreds flock to nativity

**MORE than 500 people watched a traditional nativity play staged at Pets' Corner in Harlow Town Park on Saturday.**

The cast of children from the Phoenix Theatre School shared some of the scenes with animals from the popular attractions.

The alpacas were made to look like camels while Birch the donkey carried Mary during both performances.

The play was followed by a carol concert by the Phoenix Theatre School and around 200 children visited Father Christmas and his

reindeer in his grotto.

The audience was treated to tea, coffee, hot soup and mince pies.

Entry to the event was free but many made donations to Pets' Corner.

Harlow Council leader Andrew Johnson said: "It was probably the most successful of all the nativities that we have put on over the past four years and the atmosphere was amazing."

"It was a great event for both children and adults and has become a regular popular event in Harlow's winter calendar."

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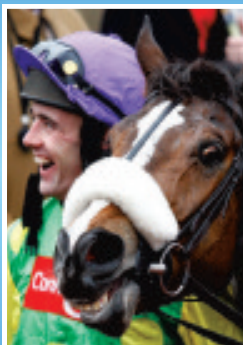
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A member of the organising committee for a local credit union said: "We try to make it as easy as possible for people to save. You develop the habit of paying in. You have to save for 13 weeks before you can apply for a loan."



"It is much cheaper to borrow from a credit union than other sources. We charge one per cent a month interest."

"A big advantage of credit unions is you establish your own credit worthiness."

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## I paid the bill without asking questions

MARION, right, didn't realise her credit card had been compromised until her company got in touch.

"I was a bit slapdash when it came to my cash," she confessed. "I didn't check each item on my bank or credit card statements."

"Providing the amount was roughly where I thought it should be, I'd pay the bill without asking any questions."

It emerged that fraudsters had taken £300 out of Marion's account in small chunks.

"I was horrified – and grateful to the credit card company for their vigilance," she said. "Now I check all my statements religiously."



## Shopping for cheaper deals saved cash

SONIA, left, admits she didn't used to take much care over saving money.

"When my car and home insurance policy renewals rolled around I simply continued with the same company. I knew there were probably cheaper options available," she said.

"When I lost my job, however, saving money suddenly became a much higher priority. I started to use cost comparison websites and to phone insurance companies direct. My home insurance costs came down 50 per cent and it was a similar story on my car insurance. And I didn't even go for the cheapest policy. I researched everything and found policies that met my needs."

## Parents taught me the value of money

MARY-ANNE (18), right, is a student who knows the value of money.

"My parents knew exactly what money was worth and what they could and couldn't afford," she said. "As a result, I've grown up understanding the importance of money, both now and in the future."

"I've just taken out my first ISA and have already started a pension fund. Naturally, the amounts aren't enormous, but I've always been taught the earlier you start the better."

"I'm determined to go to university and will use some of my savings to help pay the loans and fees."

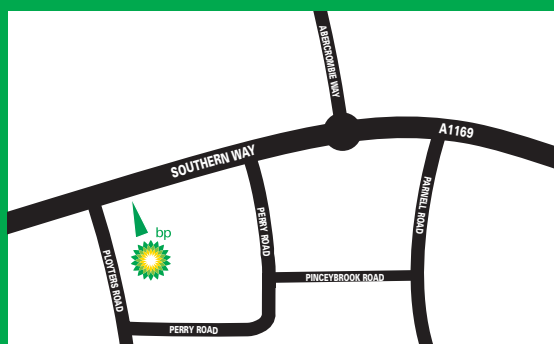




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**24TH DECEMBER -  
MONDAY 21ST  
DECEMBER @ 4PM  
31ST DECEMBER -  
TUESDAY 29TH  
DECEMBER @ 4PM**



### JAMIE BONE

Passed away on Friday  
11th December 2009,  
aged 15 years.

All funeral enquiries to Daniel Robinson &  
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Tel: 01279 426990

God bless our darling boy  
Back with Nanna and Grandad  
You will always be in our hearts

Love you forever  
Mum and Dad  
xxx  
xx  
x

BONE, Jamie. 8-8-94 -  
11-12-09. Our lives will  
never be the same  
again. You were our lit-  
tle hero. Love you for-  
ever and a day, Chris,  
John, Jo, Mark, Charlie,  
Neil, Lou, Leo. xxx

### JAMIE BONE

Our beautiful boy,  
truly an  
angel now  
You have always  
been our angel,  
see you again one  
day

All our love  
darling  
Auntie Donna &  
Uncle Paul  
xxxx

### DILWYN CHARLES

Peacefully in the Princess Alexandra  
Hospital on 9th December 2009,  
aged 87 years.

The beloved husband of Sheila, a dear  
dad to Martin, Allyn and Viv, step dad to  
David, Tracy and Robert and a wonderful  
and loving grandad to his  
13 grandchildren.

He will be sadly missed by all his family  
and many friends.

Dilwyn's funeral service is to be held on  
Monday 21st December 2009, at  
Parndon Wood Crematorium, at 2.30pm.  
Family flowers only please, donations, if  
desired, for The Salvation Army Fund.  
(Cheques made payable to MFH Charities  
Account). All enquiries and donations to  
the Funeral Directors, Masterson Funeral  
Home, Station Road, Old Harlow, Essex  
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### PETER JENNINGS

Sadly passed away on Friday 11th December  
2009, aged 78 years.

A devoted Husband to June, much loved  
Dad to Kevin and Nuala and 'Pop' to his  
grandchildren who will be greatly missed by  
all his loving family and friends.

Funeral service will take place at Parndon  
Wood Chapel

On Tuesday 22nd December 2009  
at 3.30pm. All welcome.

Immediate family flowers only please  
but donations made payable to  
'Coronary Care Unit PAH' may be sent c/o  
Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow  
Tel: 01279-426990

### JOSIE JONES

Passed away peacefully on  
10th December 2009, aged 69 years.

For all funeral details please contact  
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### IRENE NORRIS

Passed away peacefully after a  
long illness aged 84 years.

Irene will be sadly missed by  
all her family and friends.

Funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood  
Crematorium chapel on  
Tuesday 22nd December 2009 at 2.30pm.

For all funeral enquiries and flowers please  
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### PETER HALL (OLLIE)

Passed away peacefully on Tuesday 8th  
December 2009, aged 68 years.

A dearly loved Husband of Doreen,  
Dad to Carolyn, Raymond, Tony and their  
partners and Grandad to his 8  
Grandchildren.

He will be sadly missed by all his family,  
friends and colleagues at the  
Post Office.

Funeral service to take place at  
Parndon Wood Crematorium on Tuesday,  
22nd December 2009 at 10.30am.

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### RALPH ROWLAND

Sadly passed away  
Dec 8th.

Funeral to take place at  
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on Wednesday Dec  
23rd at 2.30pm.

No flowers by request.  
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nurses

### IVY SMY

Peacefully in the Princess Alexandra  
Hospital on 9th December 2009, aged 82  
years. The beloved wife of Doug, a dear  
mum to Sylvia and Raymond and a  
wonderful and loving nan to Kevin, Angela,  
Catherine, Daniel and Christopher.

She will be sadly missed by all who knew  
and loved her. Ivy's funeral  
service is to be held on Thursday 17th  
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### ALAN ANDREWS

19.12.02

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father & grandfather.  
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Kay & family

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16-12-2005

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Until we meet again  
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Dear Mum, Nan  
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would love to have  
you here for  
Christmas Day.

Missing your  
cuddles and gentle  
smile, if only to  
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little while.

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Ian, Lisa, Lois,  
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xxxxxx

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Love Doreen, Nephews  
and families.

EDWARDS. Ron.  
December 24th 1999.  
Ten years have slipped  
by but still you stay as  
near & dear as yester-  
day. God bless you,  
Rosalind, Gary &  
Martin.

GRIFFITHS. Phyllis.  
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family. xx

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always, more so at  
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*Treasured  
memories and  
silent tears*  
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# Tory MP: We'll put a stop to Harlow North

A CONSERVATIVE MP has warned developers behind plans to build thousands of new homes on greenfield land to the north of Harlow they are doomed to failure.

Mark Prisk, Tory MP for neighbouring Bishop's Stortford, told Land Securities Ltd and Places for People – which together form the North Harlow Joint Venture – that his party will block their bid to build on farmland bordering Sawbridgeworth, High Wych, Gilston, Eastwick, Hunsdon and Widford.

He told NHJV: "I should advise you that if the regional changes next spring, the regional plan will be scrapped and an incoming Conservative Government intends to allow

East Herts District Council to rewrite the Local Development Framework for this area, to remove development status for this site. So I believe you are wasting your shareholders' money and our time."

In a letter to the promoters, he made his position clear: "Like every affected parish and town council in East Herts, I oppose the principle of developing the 3,000 acres of green fields in my constituency. I am joined in this by Herts County Council and East Herts District Council."

"I therefore have no wish to attend a workshop to discuss details of such a scheme. This is a view reflected by many of my constituents

and, as such, your entire consultation is fundamentally flawed. Please also do not 'count' this letter as a submission in your 'consultation'."

The MP's decision mirrors the stance of STOP Harlow North campaigners, who have adopted a non-co-operation policy at a series of community forums.

Mr Prisk said: "As the inquiry into the draft East of England Plan established, this is a speculative proposal which contradicts national planning policy for the development of sustainable communities."

MARK PRISK



# Journalism centre is one of the best

**HARLOW College has been identified as one of the top-performing institutions to offer journalism courses accredited by the industry's national training body.**

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More than a quarter of students met the industry's gold standard in every module.

"This award reflects the hard work and absolute passion for success of the students and staff team of the journalism centre at Harlow College," said Paula Dady, assistant academy head of humanities and media.

"The NCTJ qualifications are justly demanding in order to meet the high expectations of the industry and it is especially rewarding to see students finish their course equipped with the

By SARAH HUNT  
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tools to help bring them real success in this highly competitive field.

"With the college's Teaching and Learning Strategy in place, the journalism centre will continue to strive to improve still further and offer courses aimed at providing students, industry, and the wider community with an excellent standard of education and training."

The news comes shortly after the college celebrated the graduation of its first batch of students to take the Anglia Ruskin University-accredited BA Journalism degree at Harlow.

Last month's graduation saw six of the Harlow students achieve first class honours, the rest gaining 2:1 degrees.

The college's journalism centre boasts a host of famous former pupils including Jeremy Clarkson, Piers Morgan, Richard Madeley and musician Mark Knopfler.

Other alumni include *Guardian* editor Alan Rusbridger and BBC newsreader Michaela Burck as well as reporters on the *Star's* editorial team.

**HEADLINE NEWS:** Paula Dady receives the award from NCTJ chairman Kim Fletcher



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## Town's political rivals at odds over health service

POLITICAL rivals Bill Rammell and Robert Halfon have clashed again, this time over the National Health Service.

Conservative Mr Halfon claimed the decision to increase National Insurance contributions by 0.5 per cent would mean the NHS would need to find an extra £446m nationally to cover costs.

He also said Whitehall officials will close seven accident and emergency departments in the East of England as a result of increasing hospital catchment areas from 291,665 people to 450,000.

"This will serve to put extra pressure on the already overburdened services at Princess

Alexandra Hospital."

But Harlow MP Mr Rammell rubbished the claims, saying there were no plans to close A&E departments or specify the number of patients treated by them.

"I am absolutely staggered by the hypocrisy of the Conservative Party," he said. "This is disgraceful and unjustified scare-mongering."

"In the pre-budget report, the Chancellor announced the rise in national insurance contributions to help halve the UK's budget deficit in four years but he also made categorically clear that this Labour Government would protect investment in NHS frontline services."



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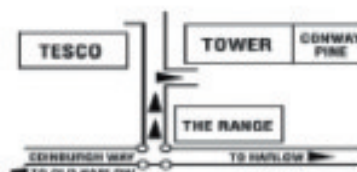
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### FRIDAY

**BETHANY** (member 589), of Pennymead, Harlow, is 9; **CHLOE** (member 799), of Aylets Field, Harlow, is 8

### SATURDAY

**RYAN** (member 471), of The Dashes, Harlow, is 12 and retires from Rangers. **CAMERON** (member 247), of Orchard Croft, Harlow, is 10

### SUNDAY

**KIERAN** (member 679), of Woodcroft, Harlow, is 11; **CRYSTAL** (member 669), of Aylets Field, Harlow, is 10; **ELOISE** (member 351), of Rivermill, Harlow, is 9; **HAILIE-JADE** (member 889), of Joyners Field, Harlow, is 7; **JACK** (member 780), of Hull Grove, Harlow, and **IZABEL** (member 1014), of Nicholls Field, Harlow, are both 4

### MONDAY

**JACK** (member 854), of Pear Tree Mead, Harlow, is 7; **CHARLIE** (member 735), of Risdens, Harlow, is 4; **REGEN** (member 916), of Carters Mead, Harlow, is 3

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**ST MARK'S:** It was panto time at the Tipton Road school when Year 13 Performing Arts students performed a special end-of-term production of *Sleeping Beauty* for younger pupils. Littered with topical jokes and references to local people and places, the show went down a treat with an enthusiastic audience who also got the chance to interact with the story. Assistant headteacher Imelda Gunn said: "David Campbell, as Nurse Nora, proved to be a hilarious Dame, creating a close rapport with her son Nigel, charmingly played by Leone Tracey. "The King and Queen - Luke Close and Caris Williams - won the affection of the audience whilst Princess Rosebud (Tana Hays) enchanted them with her rendition of *My Favourite Things* so much so they joined in! "A great time was had by all and the performances certainly put the audience in a Christmas mood." (s)

**ST ALBAN'S PRIMARY:** Pupils at the First Avenue school embraced the season of goodwill by filling shoeboxes full of Christmas treats for under-privileged youngsters.

The school donated the 115 boxes of gifts to charity Operation Christmas Child, which will distribute them among children living in poverty-stricken countries across the world.

Pupils could opt to prepare a box for either a boy or a girl, packing them full of small toys, colouring pencils and Christmas cheer!

Headteacher Anne-Marie McCann said: "This is a very worthwhile cause and it's something the children really enjoy doing every year.

"It makes them realise just how fortunate they are. For most of the children who receive these boxes it's the only Christmas present they will get."

#### CHURCHGATE PRIMARY:

Children from the school in Old Harlow presented 20 blankets to the neo-natal intensive care unit at Princess Alexandra Hospital on Friday.

The money to buy the blankets was raised by the Friends of Churchgate Parent Teacher Association which organised a pocket money sale.

Items for sale also included Christmas gifts, prizes and items left over from the school's Christmas Winter Wonderland fundraising event held in November.

PTA spokeswoman Anne Kleijwegt said: "Items were sold to the pupils at pocket money prices and the proceeds were used to purchase much-needed blankets for the babies in the unit."

Pictured are, left to right, Anne Kleijwegt, Rebecca Freeman (10), Chris Wykes, Julie Brazier, Mel Philpot, Abigail Coverdale (11) and PT chairwoman Charlotte Sear.

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 Your stars with  
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**Aries** Mar 21-Apr 20  
 Several planets are forging super helpful links this week, but...and it is a big but, your ruling planet Mars, starts a backward journey and you may have to watch your frustration level. Please investigate go astray at moments at this stage of the year, and you need to prepare yourself. Worldly demands can also step up and a clash of personalities can occur. Call me now for more news and advice...

**Taurus** Apr 21-May 21  If there are last minute changes of schedule in the run up to Christmas, you could find yourself reacting in one of two ways. You can find it very irksome, or you can think on your feet, and realise that this fluidness can actually create possibilities. However, you will probably need to let a family member have a good old grumble. Grit your teeth if needed. Call now for your in-depth forecast...

**Gemini** May 22-Jun 21  
You have put your point of view across and have been asked to listen in return. If you have been able to do this in an open and balanced way, the chances are a relationship can now deepen. However, if you are still circulating a sense of injustice around your mind, this may instead become more rooted. If so, try to accept that no-one is always a winner Gemini. Call for your love scope...

**Cancer** Jun 22-Jul 23  
Co-operation and a clear understanding that seeking perfection is futile can start to smooth any rough edges. And yet there may be one person, who you feel, will only respond to common sense and if you tell it how it is. Yet as much as the Sun may push you towards a confrontation, with Saturn squaring it and Pluto, the fallout can last for a very long time. Call now for more advice.

**Leo** Jul 24-Aug 23  
 You can be both generous, and will be keen, as is often the case at this point of the calendar, to ensure that everyone is catered for in your thoughts and in deed. But someone may turn out to be in a cantankerous mood and whatever you do to placate them, can come to naught. Be kind to yourself that thousands more will be in the same boat! Call your prediction line for more advice...

**Virgo** Aug. 24-Sept. 23  
The Sun moves into the most outgoing sector, joining zippy Mercury. This combination can help to put a smile on your face, and with Uranus active, can also trigger a feeling of freedom in which cheers you further more. However, with Mars rewinding, a person from your past may cast a shadow over your week, or perhaps a person from your past involvement. Call now for your love scene in full...

**Pisces** Feb. 10-Mar. 20  
The Sun moves into a group activities are at a tale of two extremes. Things can either go swimmingly or you may find yourself drowning in a sea of seething jealousy and possessiveness. This may not come from you, as much as from your words or actions, but it can be a factor. This can be sparked by you or a pal, showing a more independent streak. Call now for more news and advice...

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# the guide

## Company serves up a treat for all the family

By CHRIS MOSS

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A HEART-warming Christmas tale will delight audiences preparing for the holiday season as it nears the conclusion of a week-long run at Victoria Hall Theatre tonight (Thursday).

Promising to retain all the movie magic of its celluloid predecessors, Harlow Theatre Company's magical stage adaptation of Hollywood classic *Miracle On 34th Street* offers families a feelgood alternative to the traditional pantomime.

A staple of the season since the release of the original Oscar-winning film in 1947, the story follows the misadventures of Kris Kringle as he lands a job playing Santa Claus at Macy's department store in New York City.

But when little girl Susan Walker (played by young newcomer Rosie Austin) tells him she doesn't believe in Father Christmas, Kris (Martin Bedwell sporting luxurious facial hair) goes all out to prove he is the real deal, becoming entangled in a



legal trial where his very sanity is questioned.

Director Kyle Jaggers said he had wanted to adapt the story for the stage ever since he fell in love with the 1994 remake of the film, which featured Richard Attenborough as Kris Kringle.

"It's one of those feelgood films that gives you goosebumps," he said. "I can remember sitting down to watch it with my daughters and being completely won over by the story

and the brilliant characters.

"I tracked down a copy of the original 1947 film on which the stage version is based and it was just as magical, so I decided it would be ideal to put on as the theatre's Christmas production.

Kyle's previous effort at directing Harlow Theatre Company's annual Christmas play came two years ago with a truly spectacular adaptation of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*, and the HTC stalwart is hoping his

latest work will be just as well-received.

"We've got a fantastic cast and I'm proud to say the story retains its irresistible Christmas magic on the stage. I even got goosebumps while watching the rehearsals!"

● The show runs until Sunday, with evening performances starting at 7.30pm and weekend matinees at 3pm. Tickets cost £8 (£6 concessions) and are available from (01279) 420062.

### what's on

**PANTOMIME:** Don't be late for the ball – book your tickets now for The Playhouse's magical family panto production of *Cinderella*, which continues its month-long residency at the theatre. Featuring celebrity stars Sandra Dickinson (*Hitchhiker's Guide To The Galaxy* and *2Point 4 Children*), Ben Hanson (CBBC presenter) and Rob McVeigh (finalist on BBC's *Any Dream Will Do*) alongside a wealth of local talent, this year's show is shaping up to be the most successful yet. Tickets priced between £10.50 and £16.50 are available from (01279) 431945.

**MUSIC:** Swing by St John's ARC in Old Harlow tonight (Thursday) for a hot-stepping tribute to some of the finest female jazz singers ever to grace the stage. 2008 British Jazz Award winner Val Wiseman takes centre stage in local jazz legend John Petters' new show *Dias Of Swing*, which will feature classic songs from the likes of Billie Holiday, Ella Fitzgerald, Ethel Waters and Lena Horne. The concert begins at 8pm and tickets costing £10 are available on the door or by calling (01406) 365731.

**DRAMA:** David Evans from local arts group Figur'd Shade performs a haunting one-man adaptation of Charles Dickens' timeless classic *A Christmas Carol* at St John's ARC on Sunday afternoon. *Here Comes Scrooge!* starts at 4pm and tickets are available on the door, priced at £12 (£10 concessions).

### Scuba diving gives Dominique's art a real touch of glass

A DEAF artist with an eye for glassware has opened her first art studio after years of hard work. Dominique Conte's studio at Parndon Mill, Harlow exhibits all of her finest glassware specialities, including the pre-collapse World Trade Centre and New York's iconic skyscraper the Chrysler Building. Dominique (24), who has been deaf all her life, studied art and design at Hertford Regional College from 2006-08.

She is a qualified scuba diver and takes much of her inspiration for her work from swimming in the ocean. Many of her pieces contain a kaleidoscopic mix of blurred and sharp colours and shades with outlines that are not always recognisable.

"I am inspired by all the colours and patterns of things undersea", said Dominique. "I get to see some amazing displays of colour and sharp patterns."

She spent four months in the USA last year taking inspiration from the architecture she saw in New York and Virginia while travelling with her boyfriend.

Dominique's mother, Sandra said: "As a deaf person, the other senses are heightened. That's what inspired her to get into art and help other people see the world's beauty through her eyes."

To view Dominique's work, log on to [www.dominiqueconte.com](http://www.dominiqueconte.com) or visit her studio at Parndon Mill.

### what's on at The Square

**TONIGHT:** This week's Incoming hopefuls include saccharine punk-popsters and Pearfest faves KiraKira!, the inexplicably-named Chunky Ate A Bee (imagine softly-spoken Bluetones frontman Mark Morriss jamming with Biffy Clyro) and everyone's favourite young, thrusting Harlovians, alt-rock terrorists Bite.

**FRIDAY:** Smouldering melancholists Morning Parade wrap themselves up in tinsel and fire off some plaintive post-rock epics as The Square delivers an early Christmas present. Support comes from kooky psych-folk faeries Mozzy Green and the skyscraping post-prog of local heroes The Taunts.



**SATURDAY:** It's time to get your glad rags on and head down to The Square for a rather spiffing Christmas knees-up in the company of Mr Billy Lunn and his popular beat combo The Subways, pictured. Support comes from angsty nu-grunge types Bleach and the breathless punk-pop of Hertfordshire's bright young things, Geometrics.

### gig guide

#### TONIGHT

THE CHEQUERS, Market Street, Old Harlow - Stuart James Mitchell

THE PURPLE EMPEROR, Momples Road, Harlow - Stacey Lee

#### FRIDAY

THE COCK, The Street, Sheering - PCF  
THE CROWN, Market Street, Old Street -  
THE HERALD, Broadley Road, Harlow - Fubar

THE POPLAR KITTEN, Tawneys Road, Harlow - Angel Fire

THE PURPLE EMPEROR, Momples Road, Harlow - Fase 4

#### SATURDAY

THE CHEQUERS, Market Street, Old Harlow - Ash

THE COCK INN, Cock Green, Harlow - The Accused

THE GREYHOUND, School Lane, Harlow - Ricky Persells

THE HORNS & HORSESHOES, Foster Street, Harlow Common - The Gators

THE KING WILLIAM IV, Vantorts Road, Sawbridgeworth - Fubar

THE PURPLE EMPEROR, Momples Road, Harlow - Triple X

THE SHARK, Hobtoe Road, Harlow - Charlie's Aunt

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# Cameron's sci-fi epic is in a hi-tech world of its own

**AVATAR (3D)**  
certificate 12A 2h41m

FOUR years after his underwater IMAX documentary *Aliens Of The Deep*, director James Cameron (*Titanic*) unleashes his latest special effects-laden blockbuster, which is rumoured to push the boundaries of big-screen technology.

Paraplegic war veteran Jake Sully (Sam Worthington) enlists under warmonger Colonel Miles Quaritch (Stephen Lang), who is attempting to infiltrate an alien race – the Na'vi – on their home planet of Pandora.

The alien world conceals vast deposits of an ore which is worth millions of dollars. Unfortunately, Pandora does not have an atmosphere that will support human life, so doctor Grace (Sigourney Weaver) comes up with a revolutionary plan to meld the minds of soldiers with Na'vi doppelgangers who can move among the aliens undetected.

As his Na'vi alter ego, Jake meets beautiful warrior Neytiri (Zoe Saldana) and falls under her spell. Moreover, he manages to become part of the upper echelons of Na'vi society. When Quaritch declares war on Pandora and launches a full-scale invasion with heavily-armed gunships, Jake and his fellow soldiers Trudy (Michelle Rodriguez) and Parker (Giovanni Ribisi) pledge their support to the Na'vi to repel the human attack.



## still showing

**WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE:** Spike Jonze's heartbreaking, visually-stunning adaptation of Maurice Sendak's beloved children's story is not a sentimental coming-of-age story viewed through rose-tinted spectacles. Max Records stars as the boy who feels his single mother and sister don't appreciate him and so he escapes into a fantasy world where he is accepted by a race of huge furry creatures called the Wild Things.

**PLANET 51:** The computer-animated comedy from debutant Spanish directors Jorge Blanco, Javier Abad and Marcos Martínez unfolds on a world far from ours where little green men, women and children live in domestic bliss. But the crash-landing of a dim-witted American astronaut (voiced by Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson) causes chaos.

**PARANORMAL ACTIVITY:** Enterprising film-maker Oren Peli wrote and directed this much-hyped, low-budget supernatural horror movie that is set to make him millions. Shot at his own house in his spare time, his modest vision has bloomed into a 21st-century *Blair Witch Project*, scaring the bejezus out of audiences with its deceptively simple narrative and grainy camerawork, captured by characters as they hunt for an evil spirit in their home.

**THE TWILIGHT SAGA: NEW MOON:** Chris Weitz's eagerly-anticipated rendering of the second instalment of the four-book vampire story is thoroughly entertaining and more polished than its predecessor. Hunky male leads Robert Pattinson and Taylor Lautner spend an inordinate amount of time with their shirts off as they vie for the love of Kristen Stewart.

**NATIVITY!:** Improvised comedy about the preparations for a primary school nativity play. Shot without a script as a safety net, *Nativity!* is a feel-absolutely-wonderful treat steeped in festive cheer that delivers tidings of comfort and boundless joy for the entire family.

**A CHRISTMAS CAROL:** Jim Carrey leads an all-star cast playing not only curmudgeonly Ebenezer but also bringing to life the ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Christmas Yet To Come.

## kids' club

**SANTA CLAUSE 3, THE ESCAPE CLAUSE:** Santa is faced with double duty: how to keep his new family happy and how to stop Jack Frost from taking over Christmas.

**G-FORCE:** A specially trained squad of guinea pigs is dispatched to stop a diabolical billionaire from taking over the world.

## also released this week

**ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS 2: THE SQUEAKQUEL**  
certificate U, 1h28m

They're not big and the film's certainly not clever, but there is something oddly entertaining about singing chipmunks.

In the same way that *Babe*'s helium-voiced mouse chorus was a delight, Alvin, Simon and Theodore's high-pitched renditions of *Bad Day* by Daniel Powter and *Funkytown* by Lipps Inc in the first film had a certain cutesy charm.

For the sequel, the diminutive trio meet their match in three feisty females who trill with attitude through Beyoncé's *Single Ladies* (*Put A Ring On It*), *Hot N Cold* by Katy Perry, *So What* by Pink and Corinne Bailey Rae's *Put Your Records On*.

The simplistic, linear plot holds no surprises, incorporating a boo-hiss, high-school jock villain, wholesome lessons about friendship and self-sacrifice and chaste romance that nervously approaches the kissing stage.

If you didn't like the original *Alvin And The Chipmunks*, it's safe to say the follow-up won't shake your groove thing either.

**ST TRINIAN'S 2: THE LEGEND OF FRITTON'S GOLD**  
certificate PG, 1h46m

Oliver Parker and Barnaby Thompson share the director's chair for the sequel to their 2007 comedy, set in one of Britain's most notorious schools where the girls wield hockey sticks like weapons and take no prisoners.

Unconventional headmistress Camilla Fritton (Rupert Everett) encourages her girls to express themselves as they see fit while continuing to pursue her old flame, stuffy government minister Geoffrey Thwaites (Colin Firth).

Meanwhile, a women-hating secret society known as AD1 and led by the villainous Pomfrey (David Tennant) intends to put the girls of St Trinian's in their place. Thankfully, head girl Annabelle (Talulah Riley) and her sisters in uniformed chaos are more than a match for their detractors.

When the girls learn about a cache of priceless, buried treasure belonging to the Fritton family, they race against sworn rivals to unearth the loot.

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**ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS 2: THE SQUEAKQUEL (U)**  
Not Fri, Sat & Sun: 11.45, 14.00, 16.10, 18.20

**WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE (PG)**  
11.10 (Not Fri, Sat & Sun), 15.30, 20.00

**PLANET 51 (U)**  
11.30, 13.45, 16.15, 18.30

**PARANORMAL ACTIVITY (15)**  
Not Thurs: 21.00

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**SAGA: NEW MOON (12A)**  
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The film opens today (Thursday) and this week we are giving you the chance to win four tickets to a screening at Harlow Cineworld.

In addition, the lucky winner will receive a goody bag containing a clock, glow T-shirt, mousemat, room decorating kit, notepad and pen and a shot glass.

*Avatar* tells the story of Jake Sully, a disabled ex-marine who is recruited to embark on an epic adventure to a planet called Pandora. His task is to help humans mine a rare material on the planet by learning about its native species known as the Na'vi. Because the atmosphere of Pandora is toxic, the humans have created the Avatar Program, in which humans have their consciousness linked to a remotely-controlled body that can survive.

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answer the question in the competition coupon and send it to Avatar Competition, Harlow Star, The Media Centre, 40 Ware Road, Hertford SG13 7HU.

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**T**his executive detached family home is located on the outskirts of Harlow and on the fringe of Epping Upland.

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The kitchen (10'8 x 8'4) features a range of base and eye level cupboards, built-in oven with four ring hob and extractor fan and plumbing for a dishwasher and washing machine.

There are four bedrooms (13'2 x 10'8, 10'9 x 9'2, 10'9 x 6'6, 10'6 x 7'2), three of which benefit from fitted wardrobe cupboards.

The recently refitted family bathroom features a contemporary white suite comprising panel bath with mixer tap and shower attachment, low flush WC, pedestal wash hand basin and chrome ladder-style radiator.

The fully enclosed rear garden is mainly laid to lawn with flower and shrub beds and patio area. There is also a side patio area with security lighting and an ornamental koi pond.

The single detached garage is fitted with an up-and-over door with light and power laid on. There is also a driveway with parking space for three vehicles.

The property benefits from a corner position on a very popular development with ample scope on both sides for further extension.



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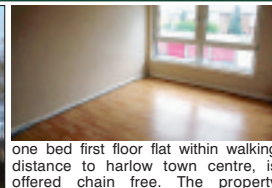
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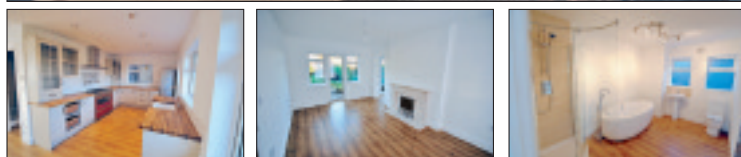
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- Bedroom One 12'10 x 8'4
- Bedroom Two 11'7 x 8'10
- Bedroom Three 10'4 x 8'1
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating

**£167,995****Gleblelands**

- Three Bedrooms
- Originally two Bedrooms
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- Downstairs WC
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- Double Glazed Windows

**£228,000****Morningtons**

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- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Private Area

**£229,995****Watersmeet**

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- Semi-Detached
- Driveway with Garage
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- Kitchen/ Breakfast
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- Corner Bath Suite
- Good Size Bedrooms
- No Onward Chain

**£245,000****Ramblers Lane**

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- Double Glazed Windows
- Gas Radiator Central Heating
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**£275,000****Fenton Grange**

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- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Conservatory
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- Garage
- No Onward Chain

**£315,000****Burley Hill**

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Lounge 16'0 x 11'8, Kitchen 11'8 x 7'1, Bedroom one 11'9 x 10'0, Bedroom two 11'9 x 8'11, Bedroom three 8'5 x 6'9.

### Seymours, Harlow.

£204,995



AN IMPRESSIVE FOUR BEDROOM TERRACED PROPERTY with a loft conversion serving a 16'7 x 15'11 master bedroom and en-suite shower room. This property has undergone a complete improvement programme that offers a luxury appointed kitchen, casual garage conversion, luxury family bathroom with Jacuzzi bath, immaculate decor throughout, full uPVC double glazed windows and gas heating via radiators. No expense has been spared and everything has been improved to a high specification.

### Little Cattins

£179,950



AN IMMACULATE THREE BEDROOM TERRACED HOUSE located on the outskirts of Harlow with a parking space at the rear. The property has been well maintained by the present owner and enjoys a 19'7 x 11'5 lounge with laminate flooring, 13'3 x 11'8 luxury kitchen with extensive range of units. Other features include uPVC double glazed windows, gas heating via radiators, luxury bathroom suite & cloakroom. A nice feature is the south facing rear garden with patio, decking & lawn.

### Church End, Harlow

£159,950



A TWO BEDROOM TERRACED HOUSE WITH A DOUBLE DRIVEWAY. The property benefits from gas heating via radiators and uPVC double glazed windows & doors. There is an entrance hall leading to a 19'8 x 15'4 lounge/diner, 10'10 x 7'07 kitchen with fitted wall & base units, white bathroom with a separate shower cubicle and separate WC. The rear garden is laid to lawn with a patio area and rear access, small wooded area to the rear. Viewing Strongly Recommended. No onward chain.

### Victoria Gate C Langley

£149,995



TWO BEDROOM SECOND FLOOR FLAT. The property benefits from gas central heating, double glazed windows and intercom security entry system. There is an entrance hall leading to a large lounge 19' x 10 min 12' max with french doors, fitted kitchen, bathroom with three piece suite and two bedrooms.

### Dadswold

£137,500



A TWO BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR FLAT LOCATED CLOSE TO TOWN CENTRE. The property benefits from Economy 7 heating and sealed unit double glazed windows. There is an entrance hall leading to a lounge, kitchen with a range of fitted wall & base units. The bathroom has a white three piece-suite. The property is currently rented out for £650 PCM.

### Joyners Field

£89,950



A ONE BEDROOM TOP FLOOR FLAT. The property has an entrance hall, 12'0 x 9'7 double bedroom, separate bathroom and WC, 8'3 x 6'6 kitchen with 12'9 x 10'2 living room. Other benefits include security door entry system, internal ground floor storage shed, communal stairs and elevators.

## LETTINGS

### Tye Green Village

£1,200



NEW PRICE: A THREE BEDROOM DETACHED BUNGALOW on a large plot with split level lounge/dining room. The property benefits from double glazed windows, gas heating via radiators, cloakroom, entrance hall, 10'5 x 9'11 kitchen, large single garage & driveway. The property has a west facing garden which is laid to lawn. Available now and unfurnished.

Lounge area 24'0 x 12'0, Dining room 12'4 x 10'4, Kitchen 10'5 x 9'11, Bedroom one 10'9 x 12'11, Bedroom two 12'0 x 14'0, Bedroom three 12'0 x 8'0

### Old Harlow

£1,000 PCM



FOUR BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE situated near the centre of Old Harlow. The property benefits from double glazing, gas central heating and off road parking for 2 cars. The accommodation consists of lounge 11'11 x 15 with laminated floor and feature fireplace, 2nd lounge/family room 16x11 with french doors to garden, fully fitted kitchen with appliances, downstairs bathroom and 4 bedrooms (one with en suite shower room). The property is available now on an unfurnished basis.

### North Grove

£775 PCM



AN EXTENDED TWO DOUBLE BEDROOM TERRACED PROPERTY with conservatory & west facing garden, available on the letting market for the first time. The property benefits from a brand new fitted kitchen with a built in oven, hob, fridge, freezer & washing machine. There are also new replacement uPVC double glazed windows, gas heating via radiators and new carpets. The property has undergone complete redecoration throughout and also benefits from a new shower room.

### Challinor, C Langley

£800 PCM



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### Morley Grove (Town Centre)

£750 PCM



AN IMMACULATE TWO BEDROOM SECOND FLOOR FLAT located close to the Town Centre, Hospital & Station. The property benefits from a luxury fitted kitchen with oven, hob, washing machine & microwave, uPVC double glazed windows & gas heating. Other features include carpets & some laminate flooring & a luxury white bathroom suite, there are wardrobes & a double bed. Available early January 2010, sorry no smoking, pets or housing benefit.

### Rectory Wood

£725 PCM



A TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT located opposite Princess Alexandra Hospital. The property benefits from uPVC double glazed windows, gas heating via radiators, 10'2 x 5'0 kitchen and a 19'5 x 13'3 lounge/dining room. There is also a range of fitted wardrobes to the main bedroom & white bathroom suite. The property is available from mid December 2009 unfurnished, although furniture could be available.

### Woodbine Close

£550 PCM



ONE BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR FLAT. The property benefits from a large lounge with feature fireplace, white bathroom suite, gas heating via radiators, large kitchen with a range of units and carpets & curtains throughout. Parking area. UNFURNISHED. Available from mid February. May be sooner!



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**£209,950 STANSTED (Cannons Mead).** 3 bedroom family home with large secluded corner garden, ample scope for extension subject to planning, good sized kitchen/breakfast room, downstairs cloakroom, living room, large kitchen/breakfast room, 3 minutes walk to village centre. Can be offered with no onward chain. Sole Agents.



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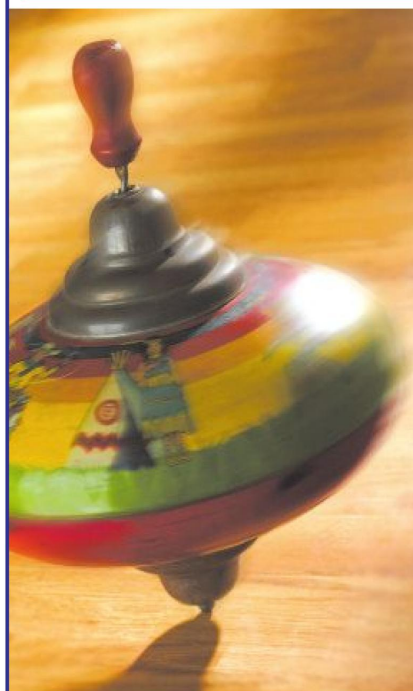
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## VW's new Polo comes of age

**RICHARD M HAMMOND** takes a look at the Volkswagen Polo's latest seven-speed variant.

**T**he Volkswagen Polo has grown up. Traditionally the diminutive cheeky chappie in the German manufacturer's range, this super-mini mainstay has had its position usurped by the even cheekier Fox.

Although lighter than its predecessor, the fifth generation Polo has bulked up in response. Now 5.5cm longer and 3.2cm wider, the additional dimensions are enough to make a considerable difference to the model's visual presence. The fact that it's half a centimetre shorter than the old Polo exaggerates the effect.

But the Polo hasn't merely grown in stature; it's developed a more mature appearance as well. From a distance it can easily be mistaken for the latest incarnation of the Golf while the wide grille is much more reminiscent of the Scirocco and Passat.

After 34 years and five incarnations, it should come as little surprise that the Polo has left puberty behind. It's not the only model in its class to have come of age recently – the Ford Fiesta, Vauxhall Corsa, Seat Ibiza, Honda Jazz and Mazda

<b>FACTfile</b>	
<b>Volkswagen Polo SEL 1.4 7spd DSG</b>	<b>PRICE</b> <b>£14,775</b> on the road
<b>ENGINE</b> 1.4-litre petrol unit developing 84bhp and 97lb/ft of torque	
<b>TRANSMISSION</b> 7-speed automatic driving front wheels	
<b>CO<sub>2</sub> EMISSIONS</b> 135g/km	
<b>PERFORMANCE</b> 0-62mph 11.9s/top speed 110mph	
<b>ECONOMY</b> 48.7mpg	



have all got bigger, safer and smarter. A new Citroen C3 range is imminent and the Alfa Romeo Mito has injected some luxury into the market.

The Polo's shift towards a more sophisticated form is a timely one then, and backed by substance, too. Most notable of the new introductions is the latest seven-speed variant of Audi's DSG twin-clutch transmission.

Available only with the 84bhp 1.4-litre petrol engine, the extra cog is intended to allow for a lower first gear ratio and a higher seventh gear ratio, thus improving acceleration from stand still plus fuel economy and refinement on the motorway.

Crucially, the seven-speed DSG unit is lighter and more compact

than the six-speed unit, so there's no penalty for carrying it. Designed to work with less powerful engines such as the Polo's 1.4 petrol, the unit saves on weight as its dry clutches require no cooling and so a minuscule proportion of the six-speed's oil. It also requires less power to activate its seamless changes, leading to combined fuel consumption of 48.7mpg.

Performance is very reasonable too, certainly seeming sprightlier than the 11.9s 0-62mph sprint the figures suggest. The lower ratio first gear clearly does the trick and it's not until the Polo starts to pick up speed that the small capacity engine has to work hard.

A sport setting on the DSG gearbox encourages the unit to

rev higher, but left to its own devices the car will seek out the power in the upper rev range anyway. The unit itself can be a little raucous under hard acceleration but at motorway speeds the seventh gear allows the engine to settle down to a more refined level.

It's in between the extremes that the only qualm with the gearbox and engine combination is highlighted. The transmission sometimes acts as if it's spoilt for choice, changing its mind between fourth and fifth, fifth and sixth at A-road speed and on motorway drags. Fortunately, the slick nature of the changes means the stumbles are not intrusive but an occasional tendency to dilly-dally over gear

choice when attempting to seize on a gap in roundabout traffic is a side effect.

The relatively large 16-inch alloy wheels of the range-topping SEL model are also influential. As well as looking particularly handsome, they result in a pleasantly firm ride quality that suits the model's nippy town character without detracting from the motorway ride. Agile, grippy and responsive, the Polo's chassis and steering respond well to an enthusiastic approach.

Inside, the usual VW quality is clearly visible. The tidy centre console of the SEL is the first in a Polo to feature the excellent multi-media and navigation interface, complete with iPod and USB inputs. Stylish cloth upholstery and a sporty three-spoke steering wheel add to the appeal, while the front seats are exceptionally comfortable and supportive.

Initially available in five-door form only, it's a practical four-seater with the potential to carry three children in the rear. Boot space is very reasonable, with a large and light hatch and folding rear seats.

Smart, accommodating and composed, the Polo has definitely grown-up – but it's lost none of its enthusiasm for life.

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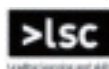
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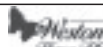
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### There are five main areas to consider when writing your CV:

- Make sure your CV looks the part. Your CV should look clean and tidy - don't scrawl it out on a piece of A4 paper. If you haven't got access to a PC or printer, ask a friend or use your local library. Use a good quality paper and steer clear of fancy borders and front covers.
- Watch out for silly spelling and grammar mistakes. They make you look lazy and show employers that you don't really care. It's not difficult to do a spell check on your PC and if you're really stuck then don't just guess, reach for a dictionary. Get a friend to read through your CV for you - a second opinion is always useful.
- Make sure your CV is well organised. When you list your previous jobs, make sure the dates are correct and try not to leave any gaps. If you took time out to go travelling then say so - employers won't mark you down just because you've tried something new.
- Don't waffle. Remember that employers don't have time to read every word of your CV. Long paragraphs and sentences put people off, so try bullet-points to break up text. Make sure your CV is no longer than two pages long - employers don't want your life history, they just want to see that you've got what it takes to do the job.
- Don't list any failures. Employers have enough trouble finding someone who is right for the job - they don't need help finding reasons not to employ you. If you have to include a mistake from your past, make sure you show the employer that you learnt something from the experience.

## Keep it simple

### Personal details

Start off with your full name, address, date of birth, home and mobile phone numbers, email address and nationality. If you are offered an interview, the employer will want to get hold of you so give him as many options as possible.



### Summary/professional profile

This is the No1 area for selling yourself. Set out your main skills and personal qualities but keep it interesting and tight - one paragraph should do to cover everything.

### Education and qualifications

List your qualifications and education history, with the most recent first. You don't need to list the grades for each exam you have passed unless they were exceptional results - simply listing the number and type of exams you've passed is fine. Also, list any relevant professional organisations you belong to and training courses you have been on.

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Start with your most recent position and work backwards, giving addresses along with start and finish dates. Set out your main responsibilities, duties and most importantly achievements, along with any skills you picked up or improvements you made while you were there. This is a really important section in your CV so make it count - but don't waffle.

If you have not had a full-time job before, detail any part-time jobs you may have held or any placement you have been on.

### Other skills

Set out any computer skills you may have and the software you are most familiar with. Can you type, do shorthand or speak a foreign language fluently? If you have a driving licence, let the employer know. If it's clean, tell them.

### Interests & hobbies

Briefly list what you get up to in your spare time. Put down any positions you hold in clubs or associations, along with any responsibilities and achievements.

### References

Make sure you have at least two people (including one from your previous or current job) who will tell an employer what a thoroughly nice person you are and what a potential asset to the company you would be.

If you want to list them now make sure you include their name, job title, postal & e-mail address and contact phone numbers. Alternatively, just put "Available on request" so the employer knows to follow up references at a later date.

## Add a covering letter

**The main aim of a covering letter is to encourage an employer to give you a chance. You want them to read your CV, so sell it to them. You should always enclose a covering letter when applying for a job - most employers won't consider you unless you do.**

A covering letter should let the employer know why you are interested in the job and why you think you can do it.

### The hints and tips below should point you in the right direction:

- Keep it simple. A covering letter should be short and to the point - no more than six paragraphs.
- Mention the job. If you are replying to an advert, mention what the job is and where you saw it. The company may be advertising for other positions and it may not be clear which job you are applying for.
- Sell yourself. Explain why you are the perfect candidate for the job. Show off your strengths and experience. Refer to your CV - if it goes missing then at least an employer will know that you've sent it.
- Check it for mistakes. A silly spelling mistake in a covering letter is likely to cost you your chance of getting an interview. Also, make sure it is addressed to the right person in the right department.

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**BOB** 66, likes TV, DVDs, music, nights in/out, gardening, shy, seeks female, 55-70 for LTR. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 374006

**KEITH** widower, retired, 76, own car, no ties, likes meals out, shopping, days out, seeks lady for companionship. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 317261

**KENNY** old mod, 53, 6ft, 14st, all hair, no beard, seeks lady with GSOH for fun times. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 372522

**BRIAN** 45, 6ft, shaved hair, kind, caring, loving, trustworthy, hard-working, GSOH, easygoing, down to earth, seeks lady with same characteristics. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 320459

**54YR** old male, likes walks, horse riding, meals out, seeks female, 35-55 for good times. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 369876

**MARK** 34, 6ft, medium build, average looks, likes most things, seeks female. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 369116

**JAMES** 25, large build, seeks attractive female of similar age for fun times. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 357702

**PROFESSIONAL** male, 53, white, slim, likes pubs, walks, gym, seeks female, 37-43 for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 319347

**ROMANTIC** male, passionate, 55, tender, loving, dancer, looking for LTR with feminine, attractive, genuine, tender woman. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 319325

**DAVE** young 43, dark hair, blue eyes, 5ft 11ins, kind, happy, sincere, good heart, seeks female with similar attributes. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 319321

**65YR** old Jamaican male, 5ft 9ins, not good looking but good man, seeks black female for companionship. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 319011

**37YR** old male, slim, 5ft 7ins, green eyes, short hair, seeks female, 25-35 for LTR. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 321805

**YOUNG** looking 55yr old male, likes nights out, seeks lady of similar age or younger. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 321711

**DAVE** 60, honest, sincere, GSOH, seeks attractive, slim female, 45-60 for LTR. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 316547

**MALE** 66, seeks nice lady, 58-65. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 320827

**PAUL** 34, good looking, seeks female for fun times, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 320793

**BOB** 52, fit, sporty, likes countryside, tactile, seeks similar female for possible LTR. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 320729

**JOHN** 62, 5ft 11ins, slim, sincere, honest, intelligent, reliable, seeks attractive female with similarities to share life. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 320399

**KEVIN** builder, happy, honest, reliable, seeks female, 55-80 for fun and friendship. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 320503

**BRIAN** 50, brown hair, blue eyes, broad, likes golf, dancing, films, nights in/out, seeks female for fun and good times. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 319945

**ANDY** 44, seeks female, 35-50 for nights in and out. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 319407

**FUN** loving male, GSOH, likes days out, seeks female, 30-40 for fun, friendship, maybe romance. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 319679

**MICK** 57, 5ft 11ins, greyish hair, divorced, likes nights out, pubs, seeks attractive female for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 318307

**JACK** late 60s, smart, fit, solvent, car owner, seeks dancing partner/companion for travel and sharing life's interests. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 311207

**43YR** old male, honest, sincere, GSOH, likes music, films, seeks female, 25-45 for possible LTR. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 374198

**ATHLETIC** active 22yr old male, likes nights in/out, seeks female, 20-30 for fun. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 375272

**HEMEL** male, 65, seeks mature lady for no strings fun. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 369116

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## Athlete maintains unbeaten record

FIFTEEN-year-old Tyler Bown remains unbeaten at 400m this indoor athletics season.

The Harlow youngster chalked up his third straight win over this distance, putting in a sharp burst 250 metres out to ensure a win by 10 metres in a personal best (PB) time of 54.96 at the Lee Valley Athletics Centre in North London on Sunday.

Harlow College student Dan Yaxley (16) benefited from a few indoor sessions to shatter his indoor 800m PB by five seconds. Representing Woodford Green AC, he recorded 2mins 04.9s in placing third in his race.

Harlow's Kirsty McIntosh (22) clinched victory in the pole vault. The Woodford Green AC athlete cleared 3.30m.

Epping's Kathrine Foy (19), now studying at St Mary's University alongside Harlow's GB athlete Andrew Osagie, where both are coached by Craig Winrow, was second in the 200m in a PB time of 27.46s.

Shortly after that Kathrine represented Woodford AC for 4th in the 400m (59.81s).

The previous day at Epping Forest in the 4th round of the Essex Cross Country League, 12-year-old Mark Hall School student Ben Patterson placed a creditable 30th in the U-13 boys race.

Ben running for his club, Orion Harriers, clocked 11mins 10 secs for the muddy 2.5km course.

In the U-15 girls race, 13-year-old Isobel Moss (Passmores School and Harlow Running Club) placed 27th over 4km in 16 mins, 26 secs.

## Top finish on half marathon debut

JARED Bethell maintained his top form of late with a superb 14th place finish in his first half marathon.

The Harlow Running Club member joined club-mates and more than 1,500 athletes in the Bedford half marathon.

Bethell clocked 1 hour, 15 minutes and 50 seconds.

He was followed home by David Ayling in a personal best time for the distance of 1:29.16.

Colin Moody finished as third veteran 55 in a time of 1:31.05.

First Harlow lady was Dionne Jones in a personal best time of 1:36.52.

She was followed home by Vicky Steadman in 1:40.26.

Other HRC times were: Jon Steadman 1:36.03; David Croly 1:41.58; Sean Flynn 1:42.23; Katie Herrington 1:44.52; David Page 1:56.21; Janice Page 1:56.21.

Meanwhile, at the final Stevenage Midweek 5K race, first home for Harlow was Jason Haigh in a time of 19min 14sec.

This was just four days after he ran the Luton marathon.

He was followed home by John Tennant in 19:33.

Sean Flynn clocked a personal best time for the distance of 21:21. He was followed by Sharon Wright (22:20) and Julie Allen (25:36) in her first competitive race.

## Street beaten as Rovers close gap

HEATH Rovers closed the gap on Bishop's Stortford, Stansted & District Football League premier division leaders North Weald to three points with a 2-1 victory at Potter Street.

Third-placed Rovers still have a game in hand. James Drake replied for Street.

Nathan Blake was the five-goal hero for Salvation Army who defeated Old Street 6-1 at home. Lewis Coomber also netted.

In the third round of the Essex Junior Cup, Alemithe Athletic conquered old foes North Weald 2-1. Lewis Eaglestone and Gavin Cockman netted for the hosts, while North Weald struck through Dean Connolly.

Other results: prem div - Loughton 4, Hatfield Heath 2. Div one - Hatfield Heath res 0, Birchanger 4; Hertfordshire Rangers 8, Potter Street res 3; Thorley Park 0, North Weald res 1 (Dean Oliveritch). Div two - Dunmow Rhodes 1, Frontiers 2 (Ryan Brown 2); Heath Rovers res 3, Albury 4; Lower Street 1 (Norman Martin) 1, Thaxted Rangers res 1. Essex Junior Trophy, 3rd rnd - Alemithe Ath res 0, Shenfield Hollands 3; Avondale Rangers 0, Millhouse Social Club 2; Writtle Manor 7, Sheering res 2.

## A Dutch of class for table tennis club

A BIG boost has been given to Old Harlow-based BATTS table tennis club with the appointment of an



international coach.

Dutchman Aad Kwakkelstein, who has coached teams to national titles in Holland, has been appointed as coach at the Elderfield club after the English Table Tennis Association (ETTA) awarded funding.

The role of Kwakkelsten, left, within Harlow is three-fold.

He will be coaching BATTS players at the Norman Booth Leisure Centre, as well as coaching disabled players.

Another crucial part of his remit is going into primary and secondary schools within Harlow to promote the game.

Fridays are an important night for coaching youngsters at the club.

Neil Brierley, club secretary, said: "He's a very enthusiastic guy. He has

come with great credentials. He is looking at the club from top to bottom and get our coaching structure going and bringing lots of kids from the schools.

"That is what it's all about. It is going to be really good for the club."

Batts are sixth in of the British Table Tennis League premier division.

This was after they drew one and lost three matches in the second round of games which were held at the Old Harlow leisure centre.

The best performance for BATTS came from number one England U-15 player Zak Zilesnick.

The 14-year-old won five out of eight matches.

Brierley said: "He's a very good player. He played very well."

# Seconds in for depleted Harlow

### Wapping 2, Harlow 0

East Men's Hockey League, division four south east

**THE loss of five first-team players forced Harlow to turn to their second-team players in the defeat against Wapping.**

Shaun Hastler, Lee Gorringer and first team debutants Martin Cox and the father-son duo of Neil and Andy Boughtwood came into the line-up.

Captain Joe Symonds required 100 per cent effort and teamwork from every player to avoid a rout.

Harlow duly delivered with Ali Castle dominant in defence and man-of-the-match keeper Adam Johnson making spectacular saves in goal to deny the home team.

Despite being under constant pressure Harlow saw out the first half with neither team troubling the scoresheet.

The second half continued in the same fashion with



**GREAT EFFORT:** Depleted Harlow just came up short against Wapping (HSP0614157)

Wapping having all the possession and soon scored the first goal 10 minutes into the half.

Things got worse for Harlow when, following some ques-

tionable umpiring, Symonds found himself sin-binned for dissent.

Wapping took advantage to go two up as a player wrong-

footed Johnson with a deflection from a striker at close range.

The hosts then had a goal given then disallowed after both umpires consulted and agreed that Johnson had been obstructed by a third party in the build-up.

Harlow were again reduced to 10 men after Kyle Plumridge was also sin-binned for dissent.

The visitors fought hard but could not create any real chances and the game ended with the home team taking all three points.

Symonds said: "I'm proud of the reserves. They really stepped up and put in a great effort to make it hard for Wapping to get anything from the game."

Harlow take on Waltham Forest in the last game before the Christmas break on Saturday and will be looking to end 2009 on a high.

● IN the Essex Women's Hockey League premier division, Harlow Ladies were not in action but visit Redbridge & Ilford this Saturday.

## Samuel targets striker and central midfielder

HAWKS Boss Marvin Samuel admitted he wants to bring in an experienced striker and a central midfielder for this Saturday's Ryman League division one north match at Great Waking Rovers.

Samuel, who took great heart despite his side suffering a 3-0 loss at premier division AFC Hornchurch in the Championship Manager Isthmian League Cup third round on Tuesday, has also clinched the signing of pacey former Brimsdown winger Karl Lewis.

With a name like that you would expect him to be fast!

Meanwhile, the Harlow Town boss revealed that midfielder Ollie Cleaver is having a trial at Forest Green Rovers and is unlikely to return.

Striker Ashley Taylor-Forbes' Harlow future remains in doubt after he ruled himself out of the weekend's match with work commitments, while defender Michael Pelley has a hamstring injury and will be out for two weeks.

Midfielder Evong Tambeson has told Samuel he underwent a leg operation on

**AFC Hornchurch 3, Harlow Tn 0**  
Championship Manager Isthmian League Cup, third round

Monday and will be out for three weeks.

On the plus side, midfielder Jason Mason has pledged his future to Harlow Town. Samuel also hopes to have winger Ola Akinawo (ankle) back for Saturday.

The Hornchurch defeat gave Samuel the opportunity to run the rule over more players as he made wholesale changes from the side that beat Romford, ending a 12-match winless run.

Central defender Liam Thomas (ankle), keeper Callum Horton (cup tied) and winger Tasen Hassan missed this match but should return for the trip to north Essex where Harlow will try to complete the double over the promotion-chasers.

Samuel gave a debut as substitute to young central midfielder James Mays. Former Bishop's Stortford striker Duane Jackman gave the Urchins the lead on Tuesday when he headed home.

Jonathan Hunt scored Hornchurch's second goal from the penalty spot.

Jonathan Spencer made it 3-0 when he rifled in from outside the box on 85 minutes.

Harlow were thankful to a series of outstanding saves from keeper Ashley Harris.

"I would have liked to have kept a winning team but it was more important to stay injury-free," said Samuel.

The Hawks manager is more focused on Saturday's league match, however. "We are going there to beat them. Every game for us is crucial. We will be out to win every game - draws are no good."

"There are enough games to play and I feel confident with this team now."

"The morale was low and I needed to change that around with some new players. We were getting beaten on a regular basis."

**HARLOW TN:** Harris, E. Green, Hunt, D. Green, Adegbite, Mason, Whitbread (Mays), Lambert (Walker), Grima (Dobson), Doolan, Osei. Sub not used: Clemo.

Att: 104.

## Teen on top form for Pretenders

YOUNG Pretenders whitewashed Moot House 8-0 with the help of a great 102 outshot from 13-year-old Dylan Townsend playing in the pairs with his stepdad Alex Hogg.

Alex started the leg with 180 and Dillon's outshot was T18, S8, D20 to finish an 18-art leg in the Harlow & District Darts League.

Leaders White Admiral cruised on with an 8-0 win at Colt Hatch with the help of a 180 from Andy Booth.

Roy Leftwich notched his third 180 of the season in Servo Link's 8-0 win at United Glass.

Harlow Hawks lost 0-8 to TG Whites.

TG Foxes beat Stow Snooker Club 7-1 with a 180 from Sandy Grant.

Ron Green notched his first 180 of the season for Moot House Arrows in their 3-5 victory at Golden Swift.

Elsewhere, Staple Tye Colts came away from The Cru in Roydon with a 7-1 win.

Harlow Hawks are changing their playing venue from Barrows Farm and will be playing out of The Small Copper for all future home games.

## Greyhound tips return

EAGLE-eyed Greyhound fans will have noticed our column has been missing over the last few weeks.

Our tipster at Harlow Stadium has been busy at the Pinnacles venue but hopes to return to form next year.

He has provided us with selections for this Friday (December 18) though! Selections:-

7.30pm Wandering Fox  
7.45pm Sly Spottoff  
8pm Annes Falcon  
8.15pm Boherbradda Jeff  
8.30pm Sportsmans Max  
8.45pm No Joke Ronan  
9pm Molly Alice  
9.15pm Greenfield Fawn  
9.30pm Rahyviria Holiday  
9.45pm Lose Yourself  
10pm Droopys Pink  
10.15pm Show Flight

## Squash side beat rivals

HARLOW Squash Club's second team beat local rivals Bishop's Stortford 3-2 in the Herts Squash League division five.

Rob Coghlan, Keeley Peacock and Peter Izatt won their games.

There were defeats for Richard Lewis, still recovering from a recent injury, and fifth string Vinh Tram.



## Ex-chairman's fears for future at Barrows Farm

FORMER chairman fears the club will be wound up next year unless he and his estranged wife can put aside their differences and save Harlow Town FC.

Mr Bothwell (46), is still the major shareholder with 56 per cent of the shares and is even willing to float all the shares to enable Hawks fan Mike Long to take over.



**HOPEFUL:** Jeff Bothwell (s)

Speaking from his home in Belfast, Mr Bothwell said that the club's debt was 'considerably lower' than £200,000 – far lower than the £270,000 figure which has been reported previously.

He has already targeted a £54,000 windfall for the club.

He had hoped to meet up with his wife,

Harlow MP Bill Rammell, the Harlow Sports Trust and Harlow Council representatives and fans at an extraordinary general meeting.

But his wife fears for her safety and will not meet him.

On the pitch Harlow look destined for the Essex Senior League next season as they are 14 points from safety with just 22 games remaining.

Mr Bothwell said: "The club will be in the Essex Senior League next season if we get help or not. I hope Carol takes this olive branch. It would break my heart if Harlow Town FC is not playing football next season.

"We are very proud of the stadium. This is the flagship of the Gateway Scheme. Are we going to let it go down the pan?

"An awful lot of work went in to building it. But the way things are going the club will not be playing semi-professional football next season.

"If the club does not honour the CVA by July it will go out of business. But if everyone works together we can solve Harlow Town FC.

"I know a lot of these creditors. I can speak to those creditors to collectively reduce that amount. The clubs will still be in debt but not as bad as it could be. It is salvageable now."

Mr Bothwell rescued the club in 1993 after it was prevented from playing football at its old Sportcentre ground by the Isthmian League and dropped out of competitive football amid huge cash problems.

And after a year of turmoil it appears history could be about to repeat itself.

Mr Bothwell added: "We have now reached a crossroads. The back biting, point scoring and personality clashes have got to stop, as it is simply having an adverse effect on HTFC. We cannot keep burying our heads in the sand. Let's face it after all, the common denominator is the well being and future of our beloved HTFC.

"I would like to state for the record that I have no intention of working at the club on a day-to-day basis.

"I must stress that to discuss replacing the existing board would be counter productive as after all they only need support and guidance. Carol has put an awful lot of hard work into the club."

## A breath of fresh air

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The club's phone number (01279 445319) is no longer available and it has been claimed that BT has cut this number off for unpaid bills. It means anyone hoping to book the function hall at Barrows Farm must use mobile numbers only printed in the programme.

It has been claimed that funds are so low at Barrows Farm that darts players who use the venue had to play in coats this week as the heating had been turned off to save costs.

Long said: "We [the fans] are all disillusioned. Jeff has offered her £40,000 but she said she does not want his money. I love Carol to bits. I worked for them at the football club. But the club is going to struggle."

# Bothwell: 'I'll rescue HTFC'

**HAWKS chairman Carol Bothwell has lined up £40,000 fresh investment and a new shirt sponsor as she plots to save the cash-crippled club.**

But the 44-year-old businesswoman, *right*, has refused fans' desperate pleas to meet the club's major shareholder – her estranged husband former Hawks supremo Jeff Bothwell – to sort out its future.

The Ryman League club are thought to be £190,000 in debt and were hit with a double whammy when they were handed a 10-point deduction in September for agreeing a CVA (Company Voluntary Agreement) to pay off their creditors.

They are rooted to the foot of the division one north table.

Manager Anthony Anstead resigned a fortnight ago. He was replaced by former fans' favourite Marvin Samuel.



Mrs Bothwell holds regular meetings with Harlow MP Bill Rammell, Harlow Council and Harlow Sports Trust to address the club's financial predicament.

She said: "I have had a few positives. I was speaking to two parties [about investment]. One investor just wanted to liquidate the club which would definitely mean relegation. That's not in the best interests of the town. I'm making sure what they want is genuine."

Mrs Bothwell has said that if a fresh investor will only come on board if she steps down, she will consider this.

"I would step down for the good of the football club. My interest is the football club – not myself. I want what's best for the club," she said.

Mr and Mrs Bothwell are due to meet in the divorce courts in the coming weeks as their bitter dispute wrangles on.

At the heart of their divorce is the ownership of the club.

Mr Bothwell fears Harlow Town FC will be wound up next year unless he and Mrs Bothwell can unite and save it.

He wanted to set up an extraordinary general meeting in January and wanted to invite representatives from Harlow Council, the Essex FA and the FA, the Ryman League, as well as MP Rammell, in an effort to rescue the club.

But Mrs Bothwell has refused his request.

Mr Rammell is desperate for the club's future to be resolved. "When I learnt the situation at

Harlow Town FC in July, I acted straight away to bring all parties together to keep the club afloat.

"I have been convening regular meetings with the club's current management and others since that time to do anything we can to address the club's financial problems.

"My absolute priority is to keep the football club open, and for the club to continue running for the benefit of the town."

Harlow Council Leader Councillor Andrew Johnson, echoed his sentiments. He said: "We share the fans' concerns and ask that those with a past or present interest in the club do all they can to work together in the best interests of the club.

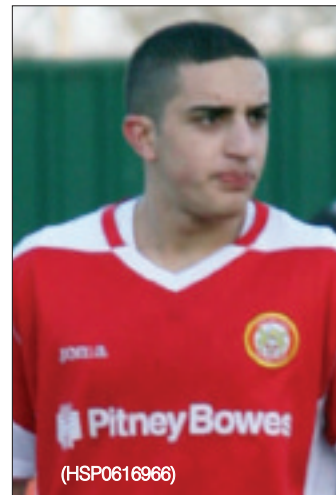
"The council continues to meet the club's director and work with the town's MP to provide support where we can as we want the club to be a success. As a creditor we have supported the CVA agreement which gave the club a much needed lifeline."



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**NUMBERS GAME:** Hawks debutants, from left, Callum Horton, Jason Walker and Elliott Green

## From Hackney marshes to Hawks defence!

A CENTRE-half discovered on the muddy fields of Hackney marshes helped Marvin Samuel's Hawks record their first clean sheet in the league THIS SEASON to end a 12-game winless division one north run.

Samuel uncovered Jason Walker, believed to be in his mid-30s, while he was walking over the marshes watching Sunday football as he plotted how to stop Harlow Town from going down.

Walker lined up in a new-look defence also containing debutants, goalkeeper Callum Horton and left-back Elliott Green (both from Wingate & Finchley).

Walker was superb alongside young defender Liam Thomas. "I was scouting over Hackney marshes when I saw him and asked him to come down. There are players out there if you want to look for them. He has a lot of experience and it showed," Samuel said.

**Harlow Tn 2, Romford 0**

Ryman League, div one north

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Hawks suffered a blow in the warm-up when winger Ola Akinlawo was forced to pull out after suffering a recurrence of an ankle injury in the warm-up. He was replaced by Taser Hassan.

The hosts started well and Wayne Grant's goal-bound header was blocked off the line by Romford full-back Jay Taylor on eight minutes.

Kurt Smith had an effort ruled out for offside, but the deadlock was finally broken at the other end when Harlow scored.

Skipper Grant took advantage of some hesitant Romford defending to nip through and fire superbly underneath the advancing keeper Danny

Mulrooney from an acute angle when 13 yards out on 27 minutes.

Soon after this Akinlawo's replacement Hassan limped off and was replaced by Jason Grima.

Strangely Grant was booked before half-time but he seemed to be the victim as Taylor grabbed him around the throat after over-reacting to some shirt tugging.

Harlow grabbed a second goal on 58 minutes when a lovely ball from Trevor Elliott found Grima and he scored with a powerful 15-yard strike from the right side of the box which Mulrooney could only parry into the net.

Hawks assistant boss Glynn Mason added: "This has given us something to build on. This will lift the players and the club. It has given us hope."

HARLOW TN: Horton, E. Green, Clemo, Walker, Thomas (D. Green 89), Elliott, Lambert, Abraham, Grant (Whitbread 90), Simpson, Hassan (Grima 32). Subs not used: Harris (gk), Akinlawo. Att: 160.

## Save ace of clubs

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The Bothwells are due in court to fight it out over the ownership of the club.

Meanwhile fans – who have set up an internet campaign on social networking site Facebook demanding the Bothwells rescue the club – say she must put aside her differences with her estranged husband and sort out the club's future with guidance from the Harlow Sports Trust and Rammell – or allow Long or another party to take over.

Mrs Bothwell told the Star she would be willing to step aside if necessary, for the good of the club but has now lined up a new investor who will inject £40,000 into the club.

She also hopes to lure a new shirt sponsor to replace Pitney Bowes.

Long, who went to school at the now defunct Latton Bush and then Stewards, has supported the club since he was an eight-year-old ball boy.

He followed the club home and away during the 1980s and 1990s and still attends at least 10 matches a season despite living in Chideock on the South Coast where he has run a hugely successful pub since 2002.

He said: "Harlow Town is my baby. I have always said I would never go back to Harlow but if I had the chance of running Harlow Town FC, I would be back. I want to see Harlow Town in the Conference South. I said I would take on the debt and give Carol £30,000.

"I don't want any gain. I want to take the club on. I don't believe Harlow Town FC will be in business next year. The debt will grow and grow and that amount is crippling. They are not taking money to be able to spend it on players. Someone big must get on board.

"I am passionate about the club. The stadium is better than most grounds in the Conference South. But we are looking at playing in the Essex Senior League next season – something is badly wrong. It needs new blood. It's in the worst state it's ever been."

And Long urged Harlow MP Bill Rammell to help preserve the club's future. "When is Bill Rammell going to get on board and say come and sort it out? The stadium was the flagship of the Gateway Scheme. It's going to look bad on him if it goes under. He had a massive input."

The Bothwells saved the club 16 years ago but fans now fear HTFC will go the way of their marriage – and be dissolved in 2010!

● See letters page.



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## Rams must end 2009 on a high

THE Rams will hope to close their 2009 campaign with a home victory against mid-table Enfield Ignatians, after being thumped by leaders Thurrock on Saturday. Second-from-bottom Harlow were missing key players against a Thurrock side who are five points clear at the top. The Rams were up against an exceptional set of backs who out-classed them with their sheer speed. Of their eight tries, three came from winger Nathan Farrell and five from full-

**Harlow 0, Thurrock 40**  
RFU London & SE, div two north east

back Daryl Worster. Within the first 10 minutes Farrell had notched two unconverted tries. Michael Dobson went close for the hosts, but most of the time Harlow were forced to defend. Farrell and Worster unconverted tries made it 20-0 at half-time. A hat-trick of tries from Worster in the first 11 minutes of the second half put paid to any hopes of

a recovery. Harlow's disappointing afternoon got worse when sub Seamus O'Brian went off injured soon after. Paul Prindiville took over as hooker and Scott Romaine moved to the flank. Harlow defended well and conceded one more try to Worster on 72 minutes.

**HARLOW:** Williams, Romaine, Prindiville, Palmer, Blackwell, Roberts, M. Bowering, Eynon, Woodington, Dobson, Grimley, McFerran, L. Bowering (O'Brian 52, Branch 61), Vanbeck (Clark 51), Mackie.

# Saving the ace of clubs



**SAVIOUR?** Inset, Mike Long and, main picture, the fans at Barrows Farm

EXCLUSIVE by  
ALAN SCOTT

**A MILLIONAIRE businessman and lifelong Hawks fans wants to end the turmoil at Barrows Farm and take over the cash-strapped Ryman League club.**

Mike Long (39) was willing to pump up to £50,000 into Harlow Town FC and pursue his dream of

## Superfan and ex-chairman demand action amid fears Hawks could fold

taking the club into Blue Square South.

However, he fears that with the warring Bothwells – the two shareholders – unable to work together to resolve the club's present financial predicament the Hawks will be wound up next year.

The club survived one threat of liquidation after a CVA (Company

Voluntary Agreement) was established with creditors in September but fans are concerned that it will be unable to keep up repayments and will go bust.

The club is believed to be £190,000 in debt.

Even the club's major shareholder, ex-chairman Jeff Bothwell, said he would redistribute his shares to give Long, a

successful publican, the opportunity to become the club's chief executive and secure its future.

Bothwell still hopes his estranged partner Carol Bothwell, the club's present chief executive, will meet him along with representatives from Harlow Council and town MP Bill Rammell to try and resolve the club's worry-

ing future. She has refused.

Although Mrs Bothwell has paperwork which has given her ownership despite only owning 44 per cent of the club's shares (Mr Bothwell owns the other 56 per cent), it has been claimed that its two main creditors – brewers Carlsberg-Tetley and Barclays Bank – refuse to recognise her as the guarantor as she has no collateral.

This has left Harlow Town FC in limbo. **Cont'd on page 63**

## Long's a breath of fresh air

**BUSINESSMAN** Mike Long wants to use the roof the stadium's stands at Barrows Farm to advertise flight firms such as EasyJet and Ryanair – if he is allowed to take over at Harlow Town FC.

The entrepreneur – a passionate Hawks fan – has plenty of schemes to bring in much needed cash at the Ryman League club, which is thought to be £190,000 in debt.

And top of his agenda is a novel plan to take advantage of the fact that the ground is directly below the flight path to Stansted Airport.

"We could paint the top of the roof bright orange and advertise EasyJet," proclaimed former Harlow resident Long. "That would bring in £10,000 for the club."

He claims the club is not utilising the clubhouse for functions enough.

Long hopes to get Harlow firm Pitney Bowes back on board if he takes over. The Elizabeth Way company ended their shirt sponsorship deal with the Hawks in June.

He wants U-16s given free entry to bring in more revenue and regular race nights and other events at the club – plus a way to improve transport links and ease the two-mile journey for fans to Barrows Farm on matchdays. This would boost attendance figures which have dwindled to as low as 118 for a recent league match.

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